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Annual General Meeting, Victoria Recreation Club, 6 p.m.
Auction Sales at Lammett's Sales Rooms:—12 noon; 4 Fox Terrier puppies and one 2-seater Motor-car; 3.15 p.m.: Postage stamps.
Meeting of the Hong Kong Nudists Club, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 6 p.m.
Hong Kong Cricket Club, Tennis Tournament:—Segalen and Walsham v. Owen Hughes and Marton, Tifton v. Green, Holmes v. S. E. Green, Hyde v. Evans, Price v. Divett, Pancheson and Railton v. Sewell and Wright, Henderson and Monaghan v. Scull and Stark.
Queen's Theatre: "Son of India."
Central Theatre: "All Quiet On The Western Front."
King's Theatre: "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."
World Theatre: "The Mysterious Person in Black" (Chinese film).
Ten Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.
European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Corfu) 2.30 p.m.
FRIDAY.
(March 11.)
Hockey: Radio Sports Club v. Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" (Caroline Hill), 5.15 p.m.
Hong Kong Cricket Club Tennis Tournament:—Waiter v. Monaghan; Bowker v. Henderson.
Central Theatre: "All Quiet On The Western Front."
Queen's Theatre: "Son of India."
King's Theatre: "The Yellow Ticket."
World Theatre: "The Mysterious Person in Black" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Pardon Us."
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ALL IS NOT DARK AT DARTMOOR

QUAINT NOTIONS AND HUMOUR EXHIBITED BY THE CONVICTS.

LIGHTER SIDE OF "THE LITTLE GREY HOME IN THE WEST."

BY THE REV. JOHN CAWLEY, RECENTLY CHAPLAIN AT DARTMOOR PRISON.

After the recent events at Dartmoor it will perhaps come as a relief to read of another side of life in that institution. Not all the finer points of humanity have been stifled; there is that of all saving graces—humour.

Many of the men there possess a real sense of humour, some of them impishly, which any prison chaplain can always find, provided he himself has it too. As a matter of fact, a chaplain will not do much with the men without it.

They love to tease and be teased. He sees the men privately in their cells, and many are the stories that he hears; some sad, others positively funny.

In a prison pulpit the chaplain is not "six feet above contradiction," for should he say anything which is debatable he is sure to be challenged. Indeed, I do not remember preaching a sermon without having to discuss it afterwards with some of the men. They had their own methods of interpretation.

TARGET FOR A JOKE.

A chaplain has some responsibility by his office. He has also to deal with concerts, lectures, the library, and (at Dartmoor) the band and choir, and a few other odd things give him real opportunity of getting to know the men.

I was not without apprehension when I conducted Divine service for the first time. As I was about to enter the chapel whilst the bell was being tolled, one of the men sidled up to me, touched his cap, and said: "Lumme, it's the same old tune every Sunday—'Come, all ye faithful.'"

My second sermon was based on the text, "Silver and gold have I none." Its announcement was greeted with good-natured grins, in which I had joined, knowing that I had struck some unexpected and,

I hoped, helpful train of thought.

The parson, like everyone, was often the target for a joke. In their free hour I would find the men spinning yarns and exchanging compliments, and there would be a regular battle of wits. On one occasion one fellow was trying to prove that "any fool can be a parson." He waxed eloquent for some moments—apart he claimed to have practised in Hyde Park. When he had finished it was my turn to ask: "If it is all so easy, why on earth did you not set out to be a parson?"

The discussion ended in a roar of laughter, when another of the party intervened: "Chaplain, if 'ead was stuffed with dynamite instead of brains, and the 'ole lot blew up, the explosion wouldn't raise 'is cap."

ATLANTIC SWIM.

Convicts do not lack imagination, which often leads to strange obsessions. In his cell I found a long-sentence man working out on his slate an extraordinary problem. He assured me that he was planning to make his fortune, and quite "on the straight."

He thought it possible to swim the Atlantic; he was sure it could be done if only he could discover one secret. I was promised 50-50 in the fortune if I would help, and was promptly allotted the task of advertising and publicity. It was only a question of endurance, he argued, of multiplying the Channel. "They swam the Channel before they flew it," he protested, "and they're always doing it now. They've found fools to fly the Atlantic; it's easy to find another to swim it. Who wouldn't be a fool for a fortune?"

Strange logic, scarcely alien to the poor fellow's position at the moment.

Sometimes imagination has its touch of subtlety. A rather witty (Continued on Page 2.)

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PRAYERS ASKED FOR
BISHOP.

"ACTING RATHER IN
THE DARK."

The Rev. Harold F. Davidson, Rector of Stiffkey, who has been summoned to appear before a Norwich Consistory Court on charges concerning his moral conduct, replied from the pulpit of his fourteenth-century church to charges made against him.

At the morning service he pleaded with his congregation for their prayers.

"In your prayers," he said, "I also ask you to include all those connected with the case, as well as the Bishop of Norwich, who throughout all my time here has always been quite a good friend to me, and who I feel at the present time has been acting rather in the dark, prompted by some influence which one is not yet able to trace."

"Misunderstood."

In a dramatic sermon he declared: "I have been greatly misunderstood in my work—work which I have not specially sought."

The little flint-built church which normally seats 300, was packed with a congregation of 600, who overflowed even into the belfry.

A large contingent of the Blakey branch of the British Legion were present. Three charabancs brought parties from Wells.

Four hundred other people, crowded out, waited in the churchyard.

"I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance" (Mark ii, 17), was the Rector's text.

Work in the West End.

He showed how Christ had been condemned for consorting with publicans and sinners—even as he, a clergyman in 1932, was being condemned because he had tried to help a class of unfortunate in the West End of London.

"Remember," he said, "that God does not sit all day in church waiting to minister to a few saved souls—those icebergs of unrepentant chastity who are so ready to criticise their fellow creatures."

The Church Attacked.

"I have always felt that the Phariseism and superficiality which characterises the English religious respectability, the timidity of the Church in striking at public vices, the inability of legislators to state the real facts, have created and allowed to exist in London a class of persons numbering over 80,000 compelled to exist in conditions of degrading slavery. They haunt the streets like painted vampires pleading and cursing."

"Frightened to live, dreading to die; Selling the soul to all who will buy. Dealing in shame for a morsel of bread, Eating the living and fearing the dead."

After the service the rector stood barchanded in the lamp-lit churchyard and shook hands with every one of his congregation as they left.

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A SISTER'S HONOUR.

5,000 CHEER ACCQUITTED
BROTHER.

GIRL HISSED IN THE
STREETS.

Wild scenes of public rejoicing followed the acquittal by a jury at Norristown, Pennsylvania, of Edward Allen, the young steepchase rider.

Allen, who is prominent in Philadelphia society, was charged with murdering Francis Donaldson, his sister's wealthy suitor.

The case, which was popularly described as "honour slaying," presented features of unusual human interest involving the moral code of the younger generation, while its leading actors in court showed themselves under a strain of divided loyalties to those they loved.

Wide discussion was aroused by the attitude of Rose Allen, the 18-year-old sister of the accused man, who before the trial began denounced her father and brother as responsible for her sweetheart's death, saying they had prevented him from marrying her.

Rose also drew a rebuke from the judge during the trial for issuing a statement that she intended to be a neutral witness in relation to her brother, but that she still loved the murdered man.

The girl's apparent indifference to her father, who, ruined in fortune and shattered in health, presented a pathetic spectacle in court, also provoked the hostility of the crowds who followed the court room drama, and she was hissed in the streets last night.

Rose, a pale, slight, composed girl, whose friends belong to Philadelphia's most exclusive families, proved a most damaging witness for the prosecution, giving evidence that her brother had threatened to blow Donaldson's head off after he had refused to discontinue his association with her.

Horace Allen, the father, who is a widower, also met criticism in some quarters for impeaching his daughter's honour to provide a defence for his son threatened with the death penalty.

Family Duty.

Side by side with the trial in court proceeded an animated public debate on the questions of family duty involved, some publicists openly attacking Rose for deserting her brother at the moment his life was at stake, others censuring the Allens for making public the girl's secret to save the boy's life.

Donaldson, who, like Allen, belonged to a prominent family, was shot one night last November when he called at Allen's apartment to discuss his relations with Rose.

A Quarrel.

According to the father, "his daughter's character had completely changed as a result of Donaldson's friendship."

A few days before the shooting a quarrel started, when Donaldson brought the girl home late from a social function and on that occasion Rose showed disrespect to her father for the first time by slapping his face.

On the day of the alleged murder Rose left her father flat for a Philadelphia hotel and Donaldson visited the Allens later to talk over the situation. The defence of Allen, who is 23, was that he fired the shot to frighten, but not to kill. His acquittal was cheered by a crowd of 5,000, which showed extreme hostility to the State witness.

Preachers have used the case as a text to denounce the free standards among the younger generation of good families.

UR EXCAVATORS PUZZLED.

FIRST TRACE OF A 2800
B.C. DYNASTY.

The finding of 18 bodies richly apparelled and jewelled in a common grave in which they had lain for more than 4,700 years has completely puzzled the excavators at Ur of the Chaldees.

A message from Mr. Leonard Woolley, of the Joint Expedition of the British Museum and the University of Pennsylvania, states:

"The tomb proved to be unique in character. In date it belonged to the period of the unknown Second Dynasty of Kings of Ur, circa 2800 B.C.; in type it was a multiple burial in a common shaft, the bodies, for the most part richly adorned with head ornaments and necklaces of gold, being laid either in matting or in reed coffins."

Who Were They?

"Over the earth in which the burials lay there was spread a clay floor on which fires had been lit and food offered, then, higher up in the shaft, a brick floor with an altar, another floor and altar, and finally a packed mass of broken mud and brick which stopped the shaft."

"The grave, though it throws light on a period scarcely represented before, is a complete puzzle, who these 18 people buried together at one time were, and why so long-drawn a ritual celebrated their burial there is nothing to explain."

Imprint on Soil.

One of the coffins had left in the soil so clear an impression that a photograph showed the texture of the reeds and the strings lacing them together.

Already one series of building dating to about 3,000 B.C. and a massive complex of walls and chambers which may well go back nearly 1,000 years earlier, have been reached.

Under the foundations of a temple wall of about 1,950 B.C., have been found boxes containing four large inscribed copper cylinders which Mr. Woolley states should go far towards making record complete.

WAITING THEIR TURN FOR BRIXTON

PRISON TOO FULL TO HOLD
ALL RATE DEFAULTERS.

Queues of people, including tradesmen, professional men and wives, waited outside the court at Willesden, N.W., when 1800 people were summoned for non-payment of their rates.

For nearly three hours the people came before the magistrates in a constant stream.

In an attempt to reduce the number it was announced that those who could guarantee payment by the end of this month would have the summons stamped accordingly.

This disposed of many defendants. Most of the rest, who wanted longer time in which to pay, were given until the middle or third week in March.

A court official told me that it was believed that many of them would be totally unable to pay, and would have to go to prison.

One woman told the magistrates: My husband is already at home waiting until there is a vacancy in Brixton. He has been committed for a previous debt and he expects to be called for at any time.

The magistrates allowed her further time in which to pay her debt for rates.

The total rate at Willesden is now 11s. 6d. in the £. The assessments there have recently been revised, and it is contended by many people that the rates of assessment are now too high.

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inmate told me with some feeling of wounded pride from what a good, aristocratic, wealthy family he had come. I listened sympathetically, and swelling with pride he proceeded: "You know, Padre, apart from my house in Town, I have two large country residences—one in Devonshire and the other in Hampshire." It was all too true—they were his Majesty's prisons at Dartmoor and Winchester.

THE PRISON BAND.

The men love music, and the band at Dartmoor is extremely popular. It was my privilege to play the euphonium. A slight cold one day kept me out of the band room, and it was not long afterwards that I was amazed to hear that I was suffering from hydrophobia! That was the nearest to "euphonium" some illiterate gossip had been able to manage.

Another wag approached me with the suggestion that as we had a band, we should also have a regular swan song or regimental ode. Readily I agreed, and asked for his suggestion. "Well, mister, you couldn't do better than 'The Little Grey Home in the West,'" he said, with a mischievous grin at my expense.

The most favoured instrument at Dartmoor is the violin. It is useless for a second-rate player to go there. Many celebrated violinists have played in Dartmoor—as visitors, of course. On one occasion a noted orchestra was playing, and I overheard this discussion: "This is a good band, and that's a smart chap on the fiddle, and it's a good fiddle, too." His mate agreed, and hazarded, "It looks like a Rembrandt." The first speaker patronisingly replied: "Yes, it is; you're right for once in your life."

We had a good choir, too. Its ability to render certain items depended, of course, on the comings and goings of the men. It was great to hear them sing "Martyrs of the Arena," or the Gloria from Mozart's "Twelfth Mass."

A perplexed man inquired one day, "Chaplain, every Sunday the R.C.s parade in one place, the Wesleyans in another, and the C. of E. in another. I suppose they're all making for the one place and hope to get there?" I cautiously ventured, "It is quite possible."

"Well, tell me this," he persisted. "What's going to happen to the bunch of us who get excused chapel?"

Once, and once only, did I parade in a suit of plus fours. "Pardon, sir, has there been a fire?" one convict asked, and his neighbour improved on it by asking, "Did they get the bloke who knocked 'em off (stole them)?" A third was more cryptic. "Nobody with a scrap of religion would wear a suit like that." It was my turn to wonder what was behind that burst of logic.

One of the real veterans of the prison rejected all my entreaties to come to the class in which I taught illiterates to read and write. "No, thank you," he said, "the schoolmaster is paid to think and spell for me, and his writing isn't too bad. I've lived a long while and managed pretty well. I may want you some day—it will be with the undertaker."

BEST TOBACCO.

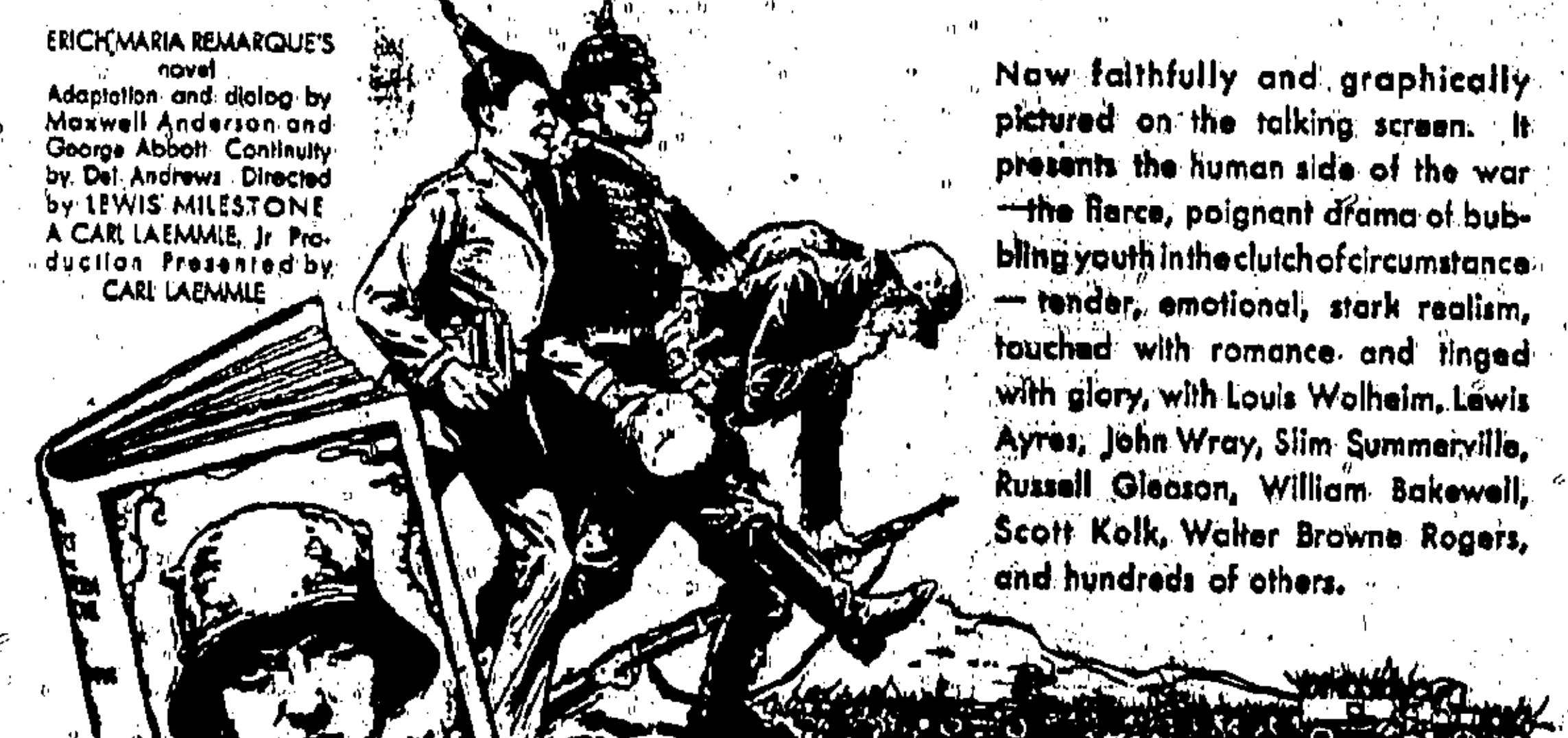
Another who claimed to know Dartmoor backwards decided that it was too late to make a change in his mode of life. I asked him to remember the words of the poet, "Stone walls do not a prison make, Nor iron bars a cage." He looked bewildered. "Tumme, gov'not, they haven't art 'ypothesised me, then?" Just as I had finished my pipe

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one day one of the convicts greeted me: "Chaplain, I like the smell of your breath; what's your baccy?" I told him that it was just an ordinary mixture. "Try mine," he offered. Aware of the limits of their indulgence, I was curious: "What do you smoke?" His twinkling eyes told me at once that I had been caught. "Why, Four Nuns—none nicer, none yesterday, none to-day, and none to-morrow." Yes, it is a Chaplain's job to make life more bearable. There may be some who apparently do not benefit, but I know of many a man who has gone out with a changed outlook. They do not all seek favours, but it is worth the doing to make them feel that there is another side to their sombre lot.

"LOOKIN' ROUND"

I suppose I shall always be running across my men of the moor, and will always be anxious to hear how they are faring in the struggle to "go straight." I have enough

tered one of them already outside the Public Library in — Well, no; I must not arouse fear in the minds of those who reside in one of London's fashionable suburbs known to the fraternity at Dartmoor as "Paradise". The truth is that recently this model suburb has had an epidemic of house-breaking and burglaries. "Hullo, 'Snuffy,' what are you doing here?" I asked, when I met him outside the Town Hall. "Just havin' a look around, gov'not." I did not like the sound of it. "Look here, 'Snuffy,' this place is red-hot; I'll wager you'll meet half a dozen 'bushes' (plain-clothes men) between here and the station; you're taking a big risk." He was grateful. "Right, Padre; I'll beat it." He was gone in a trice, down a side street. I shall always be looking for them. Once a Padre, always a Padre! Those first few weeks of the

UNHARMED BY 100FT. FALL.

BUSHES SAVE MAN UNDER
BRIDGE.

A Bristol man, Mr. Herbert Miles, 30, of Doveton-street, Bodminster, fell more than 100 feet over the St. Vincent Rocks at Clifton, but escaped with only a small head injury.

He landed in a thick clump of bushes almost beneath the Clifton suspension-bridge.

He was brought to the top, still conscious.

now freedom are the testing time. It is then that the men feel social pariahs; it is then that a helping word and hand count most; and, in dead, are most wanted. Such effort, readily given, is not wasted.

NOT TO MARRY
CHARLES CHAPLIN.

SARI MARITZA'S DENIALS.

"I will not marry Charles Chaplin."

Such was the declaration made by Sari Maritza, European screen player, as she arrived in Hollywood to begin her Hollywood starring career at the Paramount studios.

Her statement was in answer to questions concerning the rumoured engagement of the Continental player with Chaplin when he was making his recent European tour.

"I danced frequently with Mr. Chaplin," she said. "We discussed films and other interesting matters, but never talked of love. I am quite sure that neither of us even thought of marriage."

Born in China.

Miss Maritza, 21 and brown haired, comes to Hollywood as one of the youngest European stars ever brought to America and hailed as a cosmopolitan. She was born in China of an English father and Austrian mother; was educated in London, Berlin, Paris and Switzerland; speaks English, French, German and Chinese; and has lived in practically every major city of Europe.

She visited Hollywood once—ten years ago. At that time she was eleven and was on her way to London from China to complete her education. At that time she saw Douglas Fairbanks making a scene for "Robin Hood" and vowed she would someday be a film actress.

Miss Maritza began her acting career in small parts in Hungary and later rose to stardom. She then went to London, where she has been starred in five pictures. She also has made one starring picture in Berlin.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS
PROGRAMME.BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON
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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.20 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 8 p.m.—European programme.

5 to 5.21 p.m.—

Band Selections.

"Zip Zip" (Brooke).
"Whispering Pines" (Byrne).
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Portsmouth Municipal Orchestra—5683.
"Nell Gwyn Dances" (German).
—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards—4971/4972.
"Humoresque" (Dvorak).—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards—4972.
5.21 to 5.35 p.m.—
"Vocal Quintette"—"Maestros Popular Medley"—The Maestros with Novelty Orchestra—5683/5682.
5.35 to 6.05 p.m.—Children's Concert from the Studio.
6.05 to 6.28 p.m.—

A Concert.

Violin Solo—"Paderewski's Minuet"—Paraphrase"—(Paderewski-Kreisler)—Leo Cherniavsky—3300-R.
Piano Solo—"Au Couvent" (Borodine).—(Jan. Cherniavsky)—3300-R.
Song—"A Fairy Went A-Marketing" (Fyelman-Goodhart).—Dame Clara Butt (Contralto).—P.B.S.

Instrumental Trio—"A Bright Morning on the Alps" (Holst).—Anonymous—2345R.
Band—"Robin Adair"—With Variations (Hartmann)—St. Hilda College Prize Band with Cornet Solo by Alwyn Peasdale—2347R.

Violin Solo—"Chant Hindou" (Rimsky-Korsakov and Kreisler).
Violin Solo—"Minuet" (Beethoven).—Bernard Reilly—3085.
Song—"The Temple Bells" (From "Indian Love Lyrics"—Woodforde-Enden).
Song—"Less Than the Dust" (From "Indian Love Lyrics"—Woodforde-Enden).—Edgar Coyle (Baritone).—1984R.

6.28 to 6.35 p.m.—Four songs by Layton and Johnstone:
"The Punch and Judy Show."
"A Cottage for Sale."—DB143.
"Silvery Moon."

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TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA.

HONG KONG.

King's.
"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."
Central.
"All Quiet on the Western Front."

Queen's.
"Son of India,"
with Ramon Novarro.
World.
"Dawn Patrol."

KOWLOON.

Star.
"Up for the Cup."

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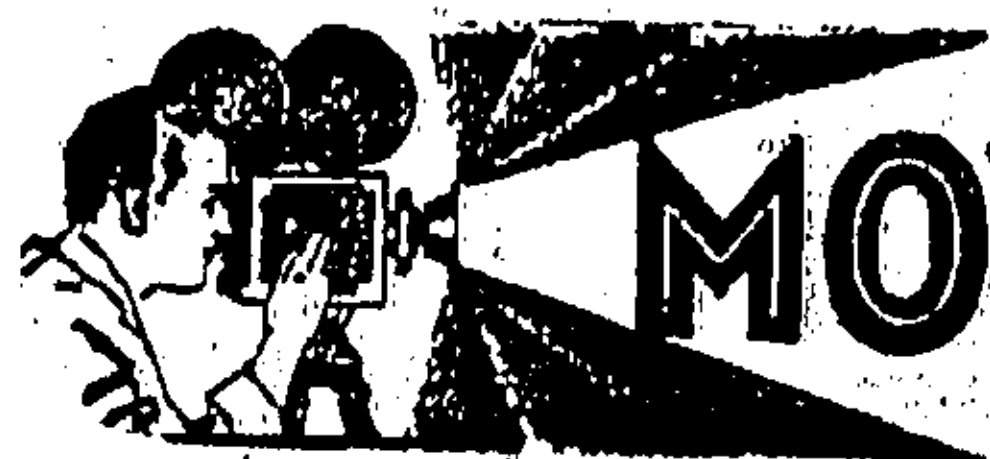
King's.
"The Yellow Ticket."
"Young as You Feel."
"The Spider."

Central.
"The Age for Love."
"Around the World in 80 Minutes."
"The Command Performance."

Queen's.
"Half Shot at Sunrise."
"Sleeping Cardinal."

World.
"Three Heroes."
"Chinese Picture."
"Thunder."
"The Mysterious Person in Black."
"Chinese Picture."
"Say It With Songs."
"Robin Hood."

Star.
"Min and Bill."
"Passion Flower."
"Warm Corner."



MOVIE NEWS

On the Screen in Hong Kong.

PARIS IN
HOLLYWOOD.BUILT UP FOR "HALF SHOT
AT SUNRISE."

Nothing is impossible in the making of talkies.

This was proved when Radio Pictures produced "Half Shot at Sunrise," an all-talking war-time comedy with music, at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

The two comedians Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey are featured. In the story they are privates of the American army, who go to France, land in Paris and turn the French capital upside down.

Many of the scenes call for Paris streets. It was impossible to go to Paris—a slight difficulty the studio solved by building a whole Paris square on an eighty-acre ranch near Encino, California.

Four thousand square feet of streets were laid out and paved, Parisian gardens were planted, eight three-story buildings were constructed together with a huge palace and an elaborate French cabaret.

To complete the picture, the entire country was scoured for foreign and army automobiles of the World War period. Twelve machines were secured, including two old army trucks, a dilapidated French taxicab or two, an old army Dodge and Studebaker and several popular foreign passenger cars.

"Ain't it Great to be Home Again."—DB38.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.

6.32 to 7.25 p.m.—

Squire Celeste Overture.

Toreador et Andalouse (Rubinstein, arr. Sear).

Romance (Rubinstein, arr. Sear).—5218.

"Twilight on the Waters" (J. H. Squire).

"The Picanninies' Picnic" (J. H. Squire).—DB2.

Baby's Sweetheart (Corri).
"Chanson" (In Love) (Friml).—3867.

7.25 to 8 p.m.—
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PRODUCTION
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YELLOW
TICKET"

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"ALL QUIET ON THE
WESTERN FRONT."SUPREME DRAMA OF
YOUTH AT WAR.

Once in the proverbial blue moon there comes to the screen a picture which proclaims that the screen possesses powers inherent in no other medium of artistic expression; a picture which appeals with equal strength to the intelligence and to the emotions.

Such a picture is "All Quiet on the Western Front," Universal's production of Erich Maria Remarque's famous novel, which drew record crowds of audience while showing at Central Theatre yesterday.

There have been war pictures which were primarily spectacular. There have been war pictures which were primarily melodramas. "All Quiet on the Western Front" is the story of youth.

"All Quiet on the Western Front" stands alone as motion picture achievement. Once seen, it will never be forgotten. The youth of all nations—in war, it is the story of one youth who symbolizes in himself the fate of all youth—comrades and women—cast into the flaming maw of war.

In "All Quiet on the Western Front" thousands of men go down to death in the inferno of battle—to show the effect upon the soul of young Paul Bäumer. To this same end, others are maimed and tortured by the wounds inflicted by shot and steel. To this end, thousands of shells whine and scream across the fields of Europe, which the hate of men has turned into the living grave of youth.

No Concessions to Movie.

"All Quiet on the Western Front" is beyond the power of words to describe. It is technically, and, above all, spiritually—flawless. Universal has kept faith with Remarque. There are no concessions to what is known as "movie."

It is tremendous as a spectacle, but its greatness does not lie in that. Its surpassing power lies in its deep human appeal. It is more than a drama of uniforms. It is a drama of men.

Acting and Direction.

Young Lew Ayres gives a superb performance—simple, moving, naive—in the role of Paul Bäumer. Louis Wolheim is magnificent as Katerbach, hard-bitten veteran, benevolent protector and father of bewildered school-boy soldiers.

John Wray gives an unforgettable performance as the marinet Himmel.

Lewis Milestone's direction will confirm his position in the foremost rank of motion-picture directors.

He is at once master of the wide sweep of the panorama, and the delicate lines of the miniature. He has painted with thrilling fidelity living human figures against the magnificently terrible, background of war.

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"THE YELLOW
TICKET."SOMETHING ABOUT ELISSA
LANDI.

Writers are fond of comparing Elissa Landi with other screen celebrities, but no one denies that the brilliant Fox star, who makes her latest appearance in the leading role of Raoul Walsh's dramatic production, "The Yellow Ticket," opening next Friday at the King's Theatre, has a personality and a type of beauty that is all her own.

Miss Landi possesses charm and exotic grace as well as colour, and notwithstanding the fact that her mother is a countess, she is one of the most democratic young women of the films.

It was never Miss Landi's intention to become a stage or screen actress. She accepted her first stage role merely for the opportunity it gave her to gather material for a play she was writing at the time.

Her ability, however, proved so real that she permitted herself to be persuaded into other and bigger roles.

Later she came to the United States and while appearing in the Broadway production of "A Farewell to Arms" was offered a contract by Fox Films. Her first picture was "Body and Soul" opposite Charles Farrell, which she followed with "Always Goodbye" and "Wicked."

In "The Yellow Ticket," a powerful and romantic drama, filmed against a pre-war Russian background, Miss Landi portrays a young peasant girl, who is caught in the meshes of circumstance and becomes a social outcast, the pitiful victim of the cruel persecution of the head of the Czar's insidious secret police.

Lionel Barrymore enacts the role of the relentless police officer, and Laurence Olivier, a newcomer to the screen from the London and New York stage, is also featured as an English journalist in love with Miss Landi.

The cast includes Walter Byron, Kita La Roy, Sarah Padden, Arnold Korff, Misha Auer and Boris Karloff.

"The Yellow Ticket" was adapted for the screen from Michael Morton's stage play of the same name by Jules Farthing, who also collaborated on the dialogue with Guy Bolton.

A star once in her native Seville, and who would be a star there again if only she could earn the fare home; a disbarred barrister rubbing shoulders with a novelist whose last success was in 1925—all dance to the director's call. A man who eight years ago, directed Gloria Swanson's greatest success is dancing with a movie star who is now forgotten.

Six names, who were once famous are waiting away starvation. They are the nameless host of Hollywood's Foreign Legion, the people who forget to remember their past fame.

"LOVE INTEREST"
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Whenever you feel disposed to sneer at the film makers because of their little way of debilitating a strong and reasonable story by insistence upon a love interest it will be well to remember that the ultimate responsibility rests with you.

It is your money they want, and they are all experts in listening at the box office.

They would not be flooding cinemas with tears for the wistful old mother in "Over the Hill," if millions had not shown that the multitude has moods in which it loves to cry.

The Profit-Making Way.

This may be hard on the minority, but until a multi-millionaire comes along and endows minorities with cinema we shall have put up with the empirical wisdom of those who are frankly after profits.

That there is a public for what are called intelligent pictures is shown by the success of Mr. Eric Hakim's policy, at the Academy cinema in Oxford-street.

Meanwhile, a little injustice has been done to our British film barons by the statement that they rejected a film record of a hazardous Himalayan climb because it had no love interest.

The Roof of the World.

Mr. F. S. Smythe, the courageous young mountaineer, who led and cinematographed this expedition, admitted frankly that his film had been shown to only one company, and that his much-graphed complaint about a "love interest" requirement arose out of some rather vague talk before he set out upon the adventure.

London is to see this picture soon.

It has some wonderful photography and is, in parts, a thrilling exposition of human endeavour, but it requires editing and shaping.

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"DR. JEKYLL AND
MR. HYDE."HOW MARCH'S HEART-
BEAT WAS TAKEN.

The beat of the human heart recently was recorded in Hollywood for talking pictures for the first time.

The sound effect was secured by Roubert Mammoulian, Paramount director, for a scene in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," in which Fredric March plays the dual personality role and Miriam Hopkins and Rose Roberts have the leading feminine roles. This remarkable dramatization of Robert Louis Stevenson's weird story is the feature picture at the King's Theatre to-day.

To obtain the "boom, boom" of the heart-beat, the microphone was held over March's heart. The sensitiveness of the instrument located the sound past that which one naturally hears while holding an ear over a heart to the quality attained by listening through a stethoscope.

The heart-beat was conceived by Mammoulian as one of his novel effects in the Stevenson story; by use of this, the director will obtain the sensation of one's own heart pounding in one's ears as he chronicles the experiences of Jekyll in transforming for the first time into Hyde.

HOLLYWOOD IS
TELLING YOU.

The Land of Make-Believe: The diamonds Constance Bennett wears in her new film are square inches of uncut glass. Real jewels would blind the camera.

The man with whom Miriam Hopkins dances in close-ups for "Dancers in the Dark" is a robot constructed to carry a camera and rotate in the actress's arms.

With a Kick.

The wines and spirits drunk in Hollywood films are water and ginger-beer. At the parties they are something else.

Sam ("Art for Art's Sake") Goldwyn, the producer, turned to Howard Deitz, who wrote "Band Wagon," the stage hit of the year, and said "Your 'Band Box' is pretty good."

Deitz promptly turned to Goldwyn, who has just scored a big success with Ronald Colman's "Arrowsmith," and said, "I liked your 'Arrowroot' too."

She Said It.

A comedian was enjoying a solitary lunch at Henry's and devoting himself exclusively to the task. A fascinated waitress eventually asked him whether he would like anything more to eat.

You might give me another mouthful of that chicken," he replied.

"Okay," drawled the girl, "Give me your plate and I'll fill it up."

The colour had broken out again. All the stars are rushing to alleged psychologists and learning their best colour.

Mary Pickford has been told that red is invigorating and rejuvenating, and "appearing in it exclusively."

Jean Harlow is sticking to blacks and whites, a tribute to her famous hair.

Norma Shearer is now in a phony in greens, while Gloria Swanson is favouring sapphires.

Ann Harding, leader of the down-trodden heroine cast, is clinging to sentimental pastels.

Wynne Gibson is trying to put herself over as a poetess, but the scheme is not working very well. Some of her verse is much too blank.

Wynne, however, is the world's champion radio fan, owning five sets. She is even strong enough to have one in her bedroom.

Wallace Beery is now on another peak of stardom. "An event" which happens every five years with him.

"Four thousand dollars a week I was getting when the talkies came in and sunk me," he said. "Then I waited nearly a year and 'The Big House' sent me flying up the ladder again."

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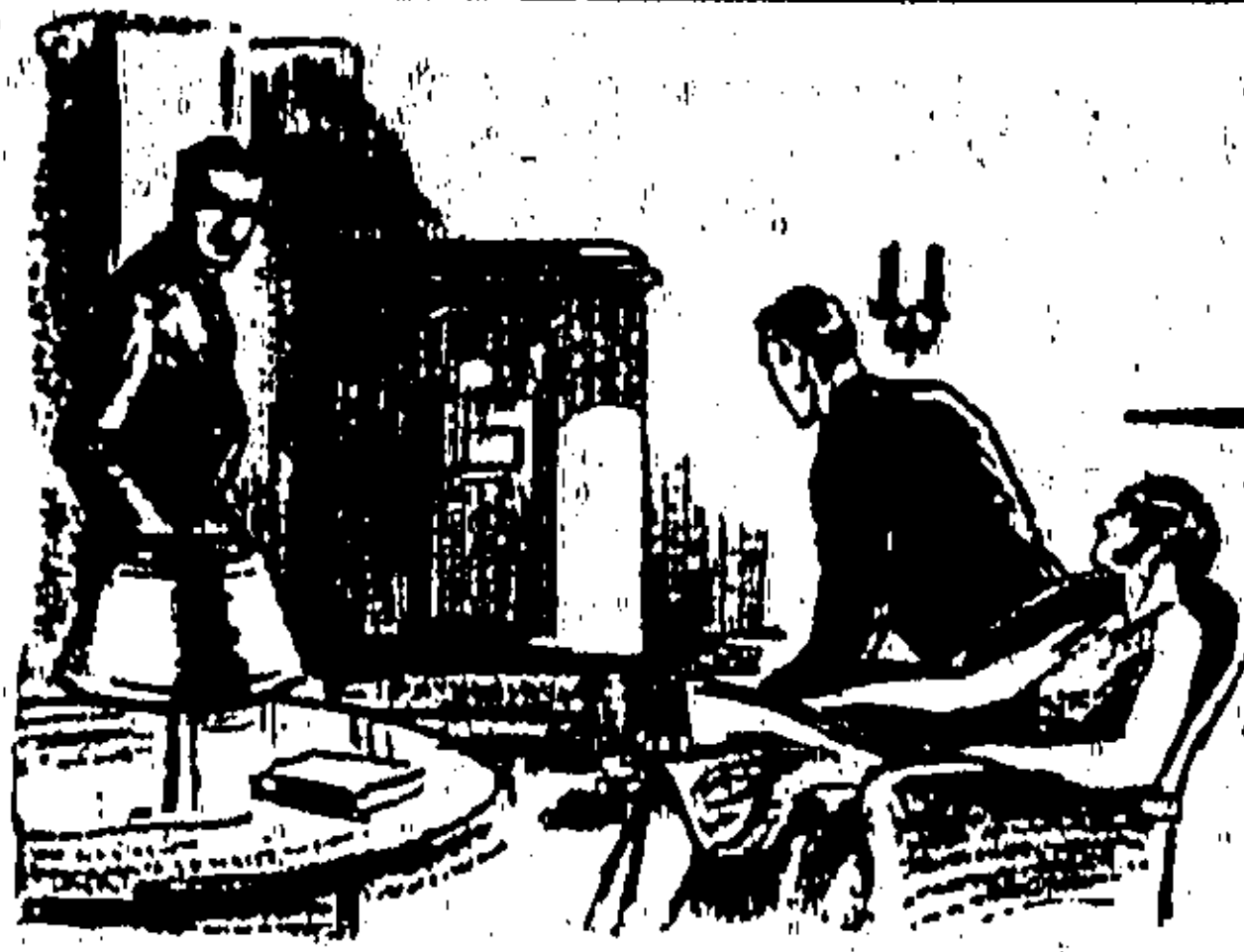
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WHY VALVES "GO OUT."

SOME NEW LIGHT ON EXASPERATING TROUBLE.

The modern radio valve, embodying as it does so many vast improvements on its predecessor, is a long-lived article in the majority of instances, and it shows practically no inclination to "go out" upon the slightest provocation, like the earlier valves used to do.

Yet, sooner or later, every valve "goes dead" and refuses to function any longer. In ninety-nine cases out of every hundred, its owner is perfectly correct when he ascribes the cause of the valve's decay to filament trouble.

But there the matter ends. The valve is referred to as having been "burnt out," and it is cast aside and forgotten as speedily as possible.

Not Really "Burnt Out."

In most cases it is really incorrect to speak of the valve's filament having been burnt out. Naturally, if, by some accident, the full force of the set's H.T. finds its way across the filament circuit, the slender life-line of the valve will certainly become burnt out.

In fact, in such an instance, a sort of miniature electrical explosion will take place, the filament—or most of it, at any rate—being disintegrated and volatilised in an instant of time.

In passing, perhaps it may be of interest to note that the study, by means of high-speed synchronous photography, of these filament explosions which are set up under the influence of heavy currents has proved very fruitful in adding to our knowledge of the physical constants of filaments.

By means of such experiments, technicians have been able to determine where the weak places in a valve filament lie, and thus, by altering the shape and disposition of the filament, they have made it less susceptible to overheating effects.

It "Just Goes Dead"

All that, of course, is by the way, because there is no gainsaying the fact that if you try to apply 200 or 100 volts to any set-resisting filament, things will turn out rather unhappily for the latter.

In all ordinary cases, a valve goes "dead" quite suddenly. It may have been functioning perfectly well on one evening, then, when you go to switch on the set the following day you find that something has gone wrong, the "something" proving, on investigation, to be a dud valve.

Obviously, in all such cases filament disease (so one might put it) is the trouble. But the reason? In most instances it is a mystery.

Here, however, are the causes which, working together, slowly but surely tend to bring about any filament's final dissolution. Looked at with the naked eye, or even under a strong hand lens, a new valve filament appears to be perfectly uniform in cross-section or diameter throughout its length. Even under a microscope, the filament looks pretty even in thickness.

Uneven Wear the Cause.

Generally, however, if you closely examine the whole length of a new filament under a microscope, you will discern places in which the filament is thinner. There may only be one such place. There may be many such places, and even in a valve whose filament, by some good chance, is perfectly uniform in thickness throughout its entire length there will be some disturbance of this uniformity of cross-section at the point of attachment of the filament to its electrodes.

Now such a filament really begins its working life under a disadvantage. When it has areas of smaller diameter than its average diameter, it is obvious, after reflection, that these areas will heat up more than the rest of the filament. The electronic emission will be rather great

in consequence. Thus the filament will wear more at its thin places than it will at others.

If the filament were evenly all along its length it would last for a very long period of time without breaking, but the fact that the filament possesses places of smaller diameter than the rest gives rise to an uneven heating at these areas; and as the rate of thinning of these places increases, so, too, does the extent of their over-heating.

In this manner you get a sort of cumulative snowball effect. The state of affairs at the thinned places of the valve filament does not become worse evenly and gradually. It becomes worse, so to speak, by leaps and bounds, until ultimately the filament gives way at its weakest spot.

This fracture of the filament may, of course, take place while the filament is hot; but more generally the heated filament holds itself together, and the fracture takes place either after it has cooled down or when it is newly heated up by the current. Hence, for these reasons, a valve which was working quite satisfactorily on a previous evening may, on switching on, be found to be quite "dead" the following day.

The other cause which works a filament's final downfall is one which scientists have found easier to overcome to a very great extent. Suppose, by way of explanation, you have a thin rod of copper and a rod of cast-iron of equal diameter. You then bring both these rods down with a heavy blow on to a hard surface. Generally, the copper rod will remain intact, but the cast-iron rod will be broken in two.

A Parallel Case.

Now, saw off a piece of the copper rod and compare its cross-section with that of the rod of cast-iron. The cast-iron rod will be found to be crystalline in section, giving an appearance of the rod being composed of innumerable tiny crystals, which, incidentally, represents the real state of affairs.

On the other hand, the copper rod's cross-section will have a much finer and smoother appearance. It

will be far less crystalline than the cast-iron.

All metals are crystalline in structure, but a metal which is coarsely crystalline has very much less mechanical strength than a finely-grained metal. Consequently, as in the instance of the coarsely-crystalline cast-iron quoted above, it will be much more susceptible to breakage under the influence of mechanical strains, stresses, and shocks than the other.

Now the tungsten metal which forms the basis of all valve filaments is rather crystalline, to begin with. Worse, however, is the fact that during the life of the valve the filament metal gradually increases in crystalline nature. Therefore, it decreases slowly but surely in mechanical strength. The filament becomes brittle, and in this condition it gradually gets more and more susceptible to mechanical shock, and also to the local strain set up by sudden heating and slight overrunning. Hence, when any of these conditions crop up, the brittle filament gives way, thus rendering the valve useless.

Difficult Problem.

This slow increase in brittleness takes place concurrently with the development of unequal areas of cross-section in the filament. Careful drawing of the filament wire in the first place has very greatly minimised the production of filaments with serious inequalities in diameter, but up to the present this potential source of filament trouble has not completely been eliminated.

And, finally, as regards the second cause of a filament's demise, it is to be noted that many firms have patents relating to the addition of certain substances to the filament metal which have the effect of retarding its slow increase in crystalline nature.

These twin problems of filament physics are not yet completely conquered; but, nevertheless, the modern radio valve filament is, in many respects, a model of perfection, considering the many great difficulties which are inherent in its commercial production and manufacture.—*Popular Wireless.*

MARINE WIRELESS ACTIVITIES.

1931 A YEAR OF DEVELOPMENTS.

The substitution, required by the Washington Convention, of spark transmission by I.C.W. and C.W. transmission, has been proceeded with during the year. New I.C.W. transmitters for use on 600—800 metres have been designed, having the additional advantage over the spark type of transmitters that any wavelength between 600 and 800 metres may be chosen quickly by the operator.

The ranges obtained with I.C.W. transmitters are frequently twice the ranges obtained with spark transmitters of the same power, and the advantage to the shipowner of using I.C.W. is therefore obvious. Telephony for Trawlers and Small Ships.

Owing to the demand for skipper-operated installations, special wireless telephone transmitters have been designed for trawlers and other small ships. There are two main types; one of these has a power input of about 80 watts to the valve anodes, the other having a power input of about 300 watts to the valve anodes. The smaller type of transmitter is specially simplified with regard to the controls so that it can be operated by the skipper.

The wave range of the 60 watt transmitters when skipper-operated is 100—200 metres for telephony, but where necessary an attachment may be added to provide telephony on this wave band and both telephony and telegraphy (C.W. and I.C.W.) over the wave band 600—800 metres. The 300 watt set provides telephony and telegraphy (C.W. and I.C.W.) over the wave bands 100—200 metres and 600—800 metres.

The receiver in both cases has a wave-range of from 100 to 2,000 metres.

Direction Finding.

In Direction Finding a steady policy of development has been pursued. The success which has accompanied the use of the small frame loops in place of the large open arotals on the Bellini-Tosi system has been further developed into an arrangement suitable for use on trawlers.

The loops are the same standard diameter, roughly 3 ft., but the pedestal has been reduced to about 1 ft. in height, so that the overall height of the trawler loops from the deck is scarcely more than 4 ft.

Improvement in Installation. A very great improvement has been noticeable in the layout of installations on board ship. The general control of the apparatus is much more simple and handy to the operator, giving less fatigue in operation and also increasing the rapidly with which traffic may be handled. This latter point is of very considerable importance in view of the increased number of messages which are being sent and received.

During the last year it has been necessary in some ships to cater for very exacting special conditions. Five ships, the "Empress of Britain," "Monarch of Bermuda," "Corfu," "Carthage," and "Strathmore," have received particular attention. In addition, it has been necessary to include wireless telephone apparatus on two of these ships, capable of giving ranges suitable to particular conditions in which the ships will be used.

The technical difficulties of wireless telephone communication between ship and shore are very considerable in themselves, and the overcoming of these difficulties, to a sufficient extent to give a good commercial service, is no mean feat in the technical work which has been done in the last year. Undoubtedly, as experience is gained, improvements will be effected, but the achievement in this particular direction is remarkable having regard to the difficulties which have been encountered.

Band Repeater Equipment.

Improvements have been made in Band Repeater Equipment during the year. The name "band repeater" may perhaps be slightly misleading as the equipment is suitable for reproducing either wireless telephony, speech, gramophone records or a band.

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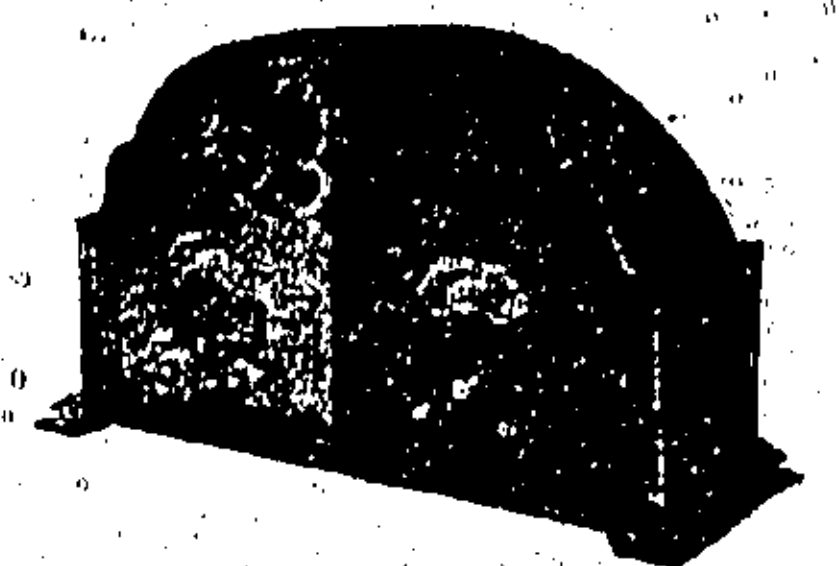
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LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycles
260	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,168
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,083
346	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
383	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	860
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	846
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
366	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.O.	808.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	780
395	Osaka	J.O.A.K.	760
400	Canton	C.M.B.	750
430	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	695

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	STATION	CALL SIGN	Kilo Cycles	Time (Hong Kong) of Working
67.65	Dobitz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,434	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
69.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.37.	4,900	6—10 p.m.
58.7	Nagasaki	A.G.J.	5,201	Not regular
50.	Moscow	R.F.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
43.5	Rome	I.M.A.	6,890	Sunday midnight
41.8	Berlin	G.A.G.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
42.	Singapore	V.E.I.A.B.	7,310	Not regular
38.5	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,780	Daily 11 p.m.
37.	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
35.3	Sydney	S.H.L.	8,280	Not regular
31.5	Melbourne	S.L.O.	9,508	Not regular
31.28	Schenectady	W.E.X.A.F.	9,580	Daily 7 a.m.
31.20	Amsterdam (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,620	Fri. 3 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
21.29	Sydney	S.F.C.	9,900	Not regular
31.	Nairobi (Kenya)	7.L.O.	9,977	Midnight daily
28.5	Sydney	S.M.E.	10,525	Not regular
27.3	Bandong	P.L.R.	11,020	Midnight—8 a.m. daily
25.5	Chelmsford (England)	S.B.W.	11,761	7.30 p.m. & 8 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.B.	12,240	Nightly
23.35	Schenectady	W.A.X.O.	12,850	4 a.m., Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.8	Bandong	P.L.G.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,304	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bandong	P.L.F.	17,280	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	H.E.L.P.J.	17,761	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.3	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.O.K.	18,404	Each afternoon
16.74	Bandong	P.L.E.	19,280	Daily 5.30—7 p.m.
15.74	Nancy (France)	W.S.X.K.	19,261	Daily 8 a.m.
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MR. CASSIDY AND THE CITY HALL.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—With reference to your report of my speech at the Chero Club annual meeting, I find that my criticism of the Government was based on a false assumption and I wish to retract the implication that the Government was responsible for the closing of the Club while allowing other parts of the building to continue in use. I therefore wish to withdraw my charge that the Government had acted unfairly towards the Chero Club and I unreservedly apologize for any embarrassment which I may have caused the Government.—Yours, etc.,

P. S. CASSIDY.
Hong Kong, March 9.

NUDISM.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Is not the time for stopping this nonsense overdue?

Any form of nudism in this Colony can only do incalculable harm. To put forth the hygienic benefits is all very well but it must be remembered that we are a very mixed people in this Colony, Occidental and Oriental, and what goes amongst a small section in European countries and America cannot be tolerated here.

The whole idea is repugnant in the extreme and should not be permitted. It is about time that the Government stepped in to disallow any facilities for furthering something that ninety-nine per cent of the people of this Colony consider wholly distasteful.

The organisers should be told to take their propaganda elsewhere.—Yours, etc.,

OCCIDENTAL.
Hongkong, 10th March 1932.

JEWISH FAMILIES UNITED.

PRETTY CEREMONY AT PENINSULA HOTEL.

CONCOFF—GENSBURGER.

A very pretty Jewish wedding was solemnised in the Rose Room of the Peninsular Hotel last evening, when Miss Vera Gensburger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gensburger, of Shanghai, became the bride of Mr. Nathan Concoff, of Messrs Sennet Freres, Shanghai.

The ceremony was conducted under Jewish rites by the Rabbi from the Synagogue officiating. The bride looked very beautiful in a dress of white crepe, with rose point—not and train. Her bouquet was of white arum lilies. Two nieces of the bride acted as train-bearers, Miss Micheline and Miss Irene Gensburger, in dresses of white georgette, "Princess" style, and carrying bouquets of white roses. A third niece, Miss Sunny Gensburger, was page, in a suit of black velvet and white silk.

Mr. Emile Gensburger, brother of the bride, discharged the duties of "best man," while the bride's mother was the matron of honour. Mr. George Lammert was at the organ.

After the very picturesque ceremony a reception was held in the Rose Garden, where over eighty friends of the happy pair gathered to offer their congratulations, and were led in the dancing by the newly wedded pair.

Mr. Raymond toasted the happy couple, the groom replying, and was only discovered when an anonymous letter of complaint was sent to the Society for the Protection of Children.

Mr. W. M. Thomson of the S.C.A. was for the prosecution and after evidence had been taken the case was adjourned until to-day, the accused being granted bail in the sum of \$50. The Magistrate directed that the child be sent to the Tung Wah Hospital until the case was determined.

"THE VOICE" SPEAKS!

ADMISSIBILITY OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION AS EVIDENCE.

TAI WAN FORT MURDER.

The question as to what extent a telephone conversation can be admitted as evidence was raised yesterday at Central Magistracy when the murder charge against Tsang Sau Foc was continued before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones yesterday.

The principal witness called was Chu Kai Yung, the father-in-law of the victim, who supported the opening of Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg, who is prosecuting for the Crown.

The witness, after relating the details of his negotiations with the defendant in regard to the amount of the ransom, told the Court that finally the amount was brought down to \$2,500, which sum was handed over to the defendant on the understanding that the kidnapped person would be released at midnight on February 4. Witness said that he waited until 12.30 a.m. at the appointed place, the Tramway Shelter at Causeway Bay, but did not see his son-in-law. The next day a telephone call was received at the shop and someone, who claimed to be the defendant, asked for him.

Did Not Recognise Voice.

Witness said that he could not recognise the voice although he could say that the dialect was Hakka. The witness wanted to know why the victim was not released and the defendant replied that the gang wanted \$300 more.

His Worship at this stage questioned whether the telephone conversation described by the witness could be admitted as evidence.

Mr. Hazelrigg said he thought it could be admitted as the speaker gave the defendant's name and seemed to be conversant with the matter.

His Worship said that if the identity of the speaker at the other end of the line could be proved, the conversation could be admitted but otherwise he was not sure whether he should take such evidence. He could take down only what the witness said at his end.

Mr. Hazelrigg suggested that the telephone conversation might be admitted at the present stage. He pointed out that if any objection should be raised by Counsel later, the evidence could be kept out. "Otherwise," added Mr. Hazelrigg, "Counsel might ask the witness later, 'Why didn't you bring this up at the Magistracy?'"

"The Voice."

The telephone conversation was then related to the court by the witness who, together with Mr. Hazelrigg and the Magistrate, referred to the speaker at the other end of the line as "The Voice."

Witness spoke of his visit to Canton, where he registered in a Hotel according to instructions carried out in a letter sent to him, but no one called on him. He received a telegram on February 13 and returned to Hongkong. On February 21, he attended an identification parade where he picked out the defendant as the man who had conducted the ransom negotiations with him.

The hearing was adjourned.

NEW FORM OF TORTURE ALLEGED.

BOY MADE TO SIT ON CUSPIDOR.

When a Chinese was charged before Mr. Wynne Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday with ill-treatment of a four-year-old boy, it was stated that the lad was made to sit on a cuspidor without any clothes on, even in cold weather, as a form of punishment. This had gone on for the past six months and was only discovered when an anonymous letter of complaint was sent to the Society for the Protection of Children.

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FOOCHOW QUIET.

"JOSS RAIN" AT CHINESE NEW YEAR.

SUCCESSFUL LEAP YEAR BALL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

FOOCHOW, March 3.

Last month passed off without any political trouble. The Marines have now been replaced on the island by armed Police, and all atmosphere of peace pervades the port.

The U.S.S. McCormick remains at Pagoda Anchorage. Two games of baseball were played between the ship, consisting of officers and petty officers, and the Recreation Club, honours going to the Club in each case. We understand, however, that a third game arranged for next Saturday will be different proposition as the ship's team will consist of officers and some real players.

In the departure of Mrs. Wilson for home, "Brighter Fochow" is deprived of one of its leading lights, and mourns her loss.

China New Year was celebrated with as much, or even more, vim than usual. Some of the shops closed for ten days. The Chinese Banks appear to have weathered the storm of the past year, as no large failures are reported. The "Joss rain" fell and so the people were happy.

Americans Celebrate.

The bi-centenary of the birth of Washington was celebrated by the American Association, who invited the community to an entertainment held at the Fochow Club (kindly lent for that purpose). Tea was provided after which a number of items were given, including flag drill by children, piano solos, a quartette and a minuet by four couples dressed in the costume of that period. The American Association is to be congratulated on the excellence of the arrangements.

The weather on the whole has been fine with cold snaps. Last week snow fell, and the mountains surrounding Fochow were covered almost to the base. This is the heaviest fall since 1903, and thousands of Chinese who had never seen snow were somewhat awestruck at the sight.

Leap Year Dances.

The leap year ball was a great success, and full credit must be given to the entertainment committee. The ball-room was very

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prettily decorated with bamboo, and flags of all nations. Among those who attended were spinsters and three bachelors, none of the latter being fortunate in the first dance where ladies chose their partners, but two bankers were, one of whose wife is not in the port, but I feel certain she will not mind when she hears of the incident. The tag dances, in which ladies "tagged" were most popular. In the spot dance the prize for the gentleman was a miniature bottle of whisky (in large parcels won by a totipotator who is famous with his knife. His partner was the recipient of some handkerchiefs. We hear the evening, or rather morning, ended by about a dozen voices in unison or otherwise, chanting old and well-remembered ditties, and through the soprano were heard voices similar to those produced by those who go down to the sea in ships. Unfortunately Tuesday was a working day and we heard that owing to this the "big six" were conspicuous by their absence. Congratulations and the best wishes of the community are extended to Lieut. Thomas of the U.S.S. McCormick and Mrs. Thomas who married at the American Consulate last week.

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BANDIT CHIEF CAPTURED**EXECUTED AT CANTON ON WEDNESDAY***(From Our Own Correspondent.)*

CANTON, March 9.

Thanks to smart work by Canton detectives, the chief, Lo Lam, of the gang of bandits who kidnapped your correspondent a year ago has at last been caught and brought to book. Information leading to his arrest was furnished by a villager who, for obvious reasons, desired to have his name withheld from the general public. Lo Lam's arrest was singularly hazardous and was effected with great difficulty. A party of four detectives set out shortly after dark, following the directions of the informant. It was not thought desirable to employ more than four men for the job, as it might arouse the attention of the outlaws. After a long journey through marshes and swamps, the party finally arrived on the outskirts of the village where the bandits' den was located.

The chief was indulging in opium smoking at the time, totally unaware of his approaching fate. With drawn revolvers the party of detectives rushed him. He fought furiously with the detectives, one of whom was seriously injured. But he was soon effectively bound.

Upon trial the bandit chief confessed of his crimes. He admitted that he took an active part in the kidnapping of your correspondent on October 19, 1930, and several months later of the secretary of Mr. Chang Chi, a high official of the Nanking Government who was then in Canton in connection with the movement for peace between Canton and Nanking. He also admitted that banditry was his profession.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock the notorious bandit chief was taken out to the execution ground in the north-eastern suburb of the city and there faced a firing squad.

PROPAGANDA IN SWATOW.**WAR NEWS SCREENED IN THE STREETS.****MILITARY EVACUATE JAPANESE PROPERTY.***(From Our Own Correspondent.)*

SWATOW, March 8.

On Saturday there was a lot of crackling firing in the city, and when enquiries were made I was told it was to celebrate the capture of sixteen thousand Japanese troops in and around Shanghai by the 19th Army, also the killing by the latter of the Japanese C-in-C, Shirakawa. Many of the broad-minded Chinese thought this latest achievement was too good to be true and were not inclined to believe it. Yesterday's vernacular papers confirmed the news which shows that China does not lag behind in the science of propaganda.

The last few nights special platforms have been erected in certain parts of the city, and cinema machines flashed out war news (Chinese success) on white screens. The shows were well patronized in the beginning, but when the same thing was repeated night after night people got tired of it.

Money-making Patriotism.

A little shop here has made quite a small fortune and by simple means too! A portrait of the present Chinese hero—General Tsai Ting Kai of the 19th Route Army—was hung inside and any one desiring to see it had to pay a few coppers. Outside the gate a sort of lecture was going on, dwelling on the merits of this general and how he was resisting Japanese invasion in Shanghai.

Japanese Property Returned.

Sometime last year a Japanese subject leased out to a Chinese a big building which, until a few days ago, had been used as a school. Finding this a most desirable place and locality the newly-divided 7th Division occupied it. The principal of the school protested in vain and was forced to give it up. The officer in charge next insisted that the landlord himself should also "evacuate" the adjoining bungalow where he was staying at the time. Again opposition was shown but the landlord thought it wiser afterwards to move out and report to his Consul. The Japanese Consul immediately took up the case with the Mayor and demanded that the military should move out forthwith. When the Consul agreed to let out the buildings if the Mayor would act as surety for rent, the latter was not prepared to do so. There the matter stood until Saturday afternoon when the soldiers found quarters elsewhere and evacuated the premises.

CANTON'S AIR FORCE**DRIVE FOR \$5,000,000***(From Our Own Correspondent.)*

CANTON, March 9.

The financial drive for \$5,000,000 with which to buy more aeroplanes for the Canton Air Force will be formally launched on April 1, when the necessary arrangements will be completed. The drive, proposed by General Chang Wai Cheung, Commander of the Canton Air Force, has been approved by the Canton Government. The matter will be in charge of the Canton Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with the Canton Aviation Department.

500,000 lottery tickets of \$10 each are being printed for the purpose. Special efforts will be made to urge Government officials, merchants and others throughout Kwangtung to buy these tickets. The drive is expected to be completed by the 1st of September. Of the money taken in, 40 per cent., or \$2,000,000 will be taken out for prizes. The lottery system will be used in selecting the winning tickets. The first prize will be \$500,000. There will be two second prizes, consisting of \$150,000 each, etc.

VARSITY JOTTINGS.**SPORTING AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

The following have been selected to represent the Hong Kong University in the inter-Varsity athletic meet at Canton on March 23 and 24:—Messrs. K. P. Gan (capt.), A. T. Lee, S. C. Ho, E. L. Gosano, C. T. Low, Chan Seek Fong, R. Symons, B. P. Tan, D. Hunt, N. Vargassoff, Ng Su Wai, D. N. Anderson, C. Candah, A. T. Nomanbhoy, V. Koppe, H. T. Bao, Szeto Eng Kee, R. E. G. Leong, S. Y. Cheng, O. I. de Souza, and H. T. Woo; Misses P. C. Kwok, R. Perry, G. Chan, H. A. Wood, W. F. Kwok, and Cissy Wong.

Football Club.

Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotowall has been re-elected President of the University Football Club for 1932. Other office-bearers for the year are: Mr. S. P. Loh (Chairman), Mr. C. T. Law (Hon. Secretary), Mr. S. Road (Capt.), and Mr. P. P. Kho (Vice-Capt.).

Engineering Society.

The office-bearers of the Engineering Society for this year are:—President—Mr. A. H. Fenwick; Vice-Presidents—Prof. C. A. Middleton-Smith, Prof. M. H. Roffey, and Prof. F. A. Redmond; Chairman—Mr. Ho Hong Zur; Hon. Secretary—Mr. Ng Kam Swat; and Hon. Treasurer—Mr. Chwang Chi Tsang.

Arts Association Debate.

Under the auspices of the Arts Association, a debate on the subject "Dictatorship is suitable to China" was held on Tuesday night at the Union. Interesting arguments were put forward by both the proposer (Mr. S. F. Chan) and the opposer (Mr. T. Y. Fung). About half a dozen students expressed their opinion on the subject when it was open to the house.

The motion was defeated by a margin of 8 votes, 16 voting against and 10 for the motion.

Law and Commerce Society.

The Law and Commerce Society has decided to hold its Annual Dinner on April 9 at 8.30 p.m. at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant.

Tennis Party.

A tennis party will be held at the Pavilion, Pokfulam Road, tomorrow, at 9 p.m. by the Education Society with the object of welcoming its new members.

mediately took up the case with the Mayor and demanded that the military should move out forthwith. When the Consul agreed to let out the buildings if the Mayor would act as surety for rent, the latter was not prepared to do so. There the matter stood until Saturday afternoon when the soldiers found quarters elsewhere and evacuated the premises.

French Consul Attacked.

The French Consul last week was attacked by three men in the main road at nine in the evening and deprived of his hat, coat and overcoat. Stories of the exact circumstances are rather conflicting. The robbery was reported to the police and seriously enough the coat and overcoat were returned to Mr. Lequin. No money was stolen.

EXTENSION OF TELEPHONE SERVICE.**ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL COMPANY. DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT.****CANTON TRUNK LINE VERY POPULAR.**

Presiding at the seventh ordinary yearly meeting of the Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie indicated the extension, in the near future, of the telephone Service in the new Territories. He also said that the Canton-Hong Kong telephone service was much in demand and that the success of the project was assured.

SOUND FINANCIAL POSITION.

Directors present were:—Sir Shou-sun Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotowall, Messrs. R. G. Shou-wan, J. P. Warren, D. H. Blake, J. Scott Harston (Directors), J. H. Taggart (Managing Director), J. P. Sherry (Manager), and W. L. McKennie (Secretary).

Shareholders present were Messrs. E. M. Raymond, J. H. Ruttonjee, P. H. Sin, E. Abraham, D. Tolan, C. Hatt, A. C. Greave, Yeung Yau, Wong Ping-shun, Lam Kwai, and Tang Hung-ka.

The Chairman said:—Turning to the accounts you will observe by referring to the debit side of profit and loss account that the amount payable to Government in respect of royalties for the year under review was \$38,588, being \$4,129 in excess of that paid for the previous year and represents a very substantial contribution to public funds.

Consulting engineer's fees show an increase of \$3,808.94, which is due principally to the low rate of sterling exchange ruling during the year as the charge to your Company in this connection is in sterling.

Referring to the credit side of profit and loss account, you will observe that the profit for the year was materially augmented as a result of sales of obsolete stores and plant, and your Company has now disposed of all the magneto equipment which became obsolete with the change-over to automatic working. In the circumstances, the receipts from this source, though of a non-recurring nature, have been particularly helpful during the year under review in effecting to a certain extent the higher working costs occasioned by the low sterling value of the Hong Kong dollar.

Bonus to European Staff.

Provision has been made for the payment of the usual bonus to European staff, which I have no doubt will be approved by shareholders, in view of the very satisfactory results obtained during the period under review, coupled with which much additional and, if I may say so, most satisfactory service was rendered in the matter of the installation and bringing into operation of the trunk line to Canton.

On the liabilities side of the balance sheet, you will observe that (subject to your approval of your Directors' recommendation that \$90,000 be appropriated thereto) general reserve account will reach a figure of \$325,000, which sum is represented on the assets side of the balance sheet by sound investments. You will be pleased to note the appreciation of the latter, as well as of the depreciation fund investments, as shown by the comparison between the cost of the investments and the market value as at December 31, 1931.

Overdraft Retired.

A call of \$2.50 per share on the partly-paid shares of the Company and amounting to \$800,000, was made on December 21, 1931, as it had been found necessary during the year to go into overdraft to meet payments in respect of the instalment due on the purchase of the automatic exchange equipment, and to finance the cost of recurrent capital expenditure in the matter of obtaining supplies of underground cables and instrument plant for the normal development of your undertaking. As a result the overdraft has been retired during the financial period and, in addition, payment in the amount of \$498,127.27 was made for the British section of the Hong Kong-Canton trunk cable. In the circumstances and having regard to the heavy expenditure met, I think you will agree that the cash position, as indicated by the balance sheet, cannot but be regarded as eminently satisfactory.

Earnings on More Capital.

The calling up of the additional capital to which I have just referred, and which ranks for dividend as from January 1, 1932, will necessitate an increase in earning for the year, 1932, if the present rate of distribution is to be maintained, and every endeavour will be made to effect this result by further expansion of your business rather than by resorting to an increase in subscription rates.

My predecessor in the chair has, on several occasions, commented on the advisability of obtaining Government's approval for increasing the amount of the annual appropriation to General Reserve, and I would take this opportunity of expressing my concurrence in such views, more particularly having regard to the rapid growth of your Company's undertaking.

It is gratifying to me to be able to report that the year under review has shown a record expansion of your business, resulting in the connecting up of 1181 additional exchange lines as compared with 628 for the previous year.

This development can, I think, be attributed to the excellence of the service given to subscribers, coupled to the low subscription rates charged for such services. The automatic system has now been in operation for nearly two years and I think you will agree that, notwithstanding the adverse effect of climatic conditions and the resultant difficulties experienced with a highly technical and extremely delicate installation, the introduction of this system has been an unqualified success, a fact borne out by the exceedingly low ratio of complaints.

Instalment Payments.

The unpaid instalments still due on Automatic Exchange Equipments amount to \$19,966.0.8., but under the contract conditions \$18,827.13.0 of this sum will be paid in May, 1932, after which the amount outstanding will be reduced to a very low figure, representing the amount of the final instalment which is payable in May, 1933. This method of payment for plant, namely, by instalments against satisfactory performance, has proved most satisfactory to us, apart from the assurance of the proper functioning of the plant, having regard to the fact that in the matter of the installation of exchange equipment provision must be made covering several years' growth with the result that a considerable portion of such equipment must remain non-revenue earning for several years, the Company is, as a result of such arrangement, enabled to defer the major portion of the capital outlay involved until such time as the equipment commences to become productive.

The rapid extension of your business will necessitate in the near future the installation of additional exchange equipment both in Hong Kong and in Kowloon, and your Directors have already given instructions for specifications to be drawn up and tenders called for in which relation it is expected that the limit of the capacity of the existing exchange equipments will be reached towards the end of next year, and in keeping with the progressive policy which your Company has adopted since its inception it is proposed that the additional exchange equipments should be ready for service before that time.

Trunk Service.

As you are aware, trunk telephone service between Hong Kong and Canton was established on September 1, 1931, when His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., in conjunction with the Provincial Governor of Kwangtung, Mr. Lam Wen-ko, performed the inaugural ceremony. All who have had occasion to speak to Canton must have been impressed with the clarity of the

MISSING STUDENT FOUND.**MERELY "BUMMED ROUND" THE CITY.**

Mr. Jack Bryant, an American student, reported to the Police as missing, was discovered yesterday afternoon sitting on Blake Pier.

Bryant had no idea that he was "missing" and immediately reported to the Police as soon as he discovered that a report had been circulated with a view to discovering his whereabouts. Bryant also reported at the American Consulate.

Bryant, together with his friend Bradford, are University men from Hollywood who are doing a trip of the world to finish off their education. They had been to Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai and intended to go on to Brindisi from the Northern port, but owing to the disturbances there, they had to come to Hong Kong before embarking for Brindisi.

The "missing" man explained that he had merely "bummed around" the city and had thoroughly enjoyed his stay in Hong Kong.

speech transmission and the rapidity with which connection is made between these two Cities.

Growth interest is being shown in the service and, although this has only been in operation for several months, the returns indicate a steady increase in the traffic handled, and I am confident that the success of the project is already assured; furthermore, the linking up of Hong Kong and Canton by telephone must have a very beneficial influence on the trading and social relationships of these cities which will eventually be extended to embrace other centres in China as the trunk telephone network in the latter country is increased.

The New Territories.

The question of developing telephone service in the New Territories has engaged the attention of your Directors, who have approved the installation of two small automatic exchanges at Tai Po Market and Fanling which, it is hoped, will be ready for service about the middle of 1932. Your Company's policy in the matter of extension of telephone service to other rural areas will be influenced by the support which it receives in connection with the two new exchanges referred to as, whilst your Company is prepared to accept an initial loss in the development of rural areas, it must see some prospect of such services becoming profit earning within a reasonable period of time.

In order to be in a position immediately to meet orders for the installation of telephone service, your Company has laid down during the year under review 3,593,490 circuit miles of underground cables and covered distribution, and it is worthy of note that there must be very few telephone administrations where such a large percentage of the subscribers' lines is served entirely by underground cables.

Dividend of 6 Per Cent.

There being no further matters calling for comment, I now beg formally to propose that the report of the Directors and the accounts for the financial year ending December 31, 1931, as presented, be adopted, and that the following appropriations, recommended by your Directors, as incorporated in the Balance Sheet, be carried into effect, namely:—

Payment of a Final Dividend of 6 per cent, making a total of 10 per cent, for the year	\$192,000.00
Transfer to General Reserve, bringing same up to	\$625,000.00
Carry forward to next Account	63,840.00
	\$880,840.00

and I shall be obliged if a shareholder will kindly second such proposal, whereupon questions as to the report and accounts may be raised.

Seconded by Mr. D. H. Blake and carried unanimously.

Other Business.

Sir Shou-sun Chow and Mr. D. H. Blake were re-elected Directors on the proposal of Mr. Wong Ping-shun, seconded by Mr. E. Abraham, and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected Auditors at a remuneration of \$3,400, on the proposal of Mr. J. H. Ruttonjee, seconded by Mr. D. Tolan.

The meeting terminated with the announcement by the Chairman that dividend warrants were ready for issue.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to 3rd APRIL, 1932.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Under-signed on or before that date.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Executrix,
1, Des Vaux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

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FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

REMINDER.

ENTRIES for the Easter Meeting close at Noon, Thursday, 10th March, 1932, and should be sent to Messrs. Thomson & Co., York Building.

Notice is called that Race No. 6 (The Ladies Mile) is unofficial.

THOMSON & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Secretaries.

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THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the under-signed on WEDNESDAY, the 30th MARCH 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th March 1932, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 9th March, 1932.

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HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE

THE Fourth Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1932 issue—\$500 each) of the Hong Kong Club, Payable on Friday, the 30th September, 1932, will be held in the Club House, at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Thursday, the 17th March, 1932.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,

T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut.-Col.,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1932.

[1932]

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1911

AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE KWONG HIP LUNG CO., LIMITED

(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

PURSUANT to Section 181 of the Companies Ordinance 1911 Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above named Company will be held at No. 41, Connaught Road, Central (1st floor) Victoria, Hong Kong, at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, 1932.

Notice is also hereby given that the Creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 29th day of March 1932 to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the undersigned, Wong Yiu Tung and Wong Cheuk Hing at No. 41, Connaught Road, Central (1st floor), Victoria, aforesaid, (the Liquidators of the said Company, and if so required by a Notice in writing from the said Liquidators, are by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts and claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such Notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from any distribution which may be made before such date as is proved.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1932.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone is moving eastward and is now central over S.W. Japan. A depression appears to have formed over the lower Yangtze Valley, it probably move eastward.

Local Forecast:—E or variable winds, moderate; cloudy; showery.

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THE NAVY ESTIMATES.

In introducing the British Navy estimates the First Lord of the Admiralty announced that there would be no further slowing down of building programmes, and steady replacement of obsolete ships was to be unflinchingly pursued. The uncompromising statement can have caused no surprise abroad, and it will be welcomed with relief throughout the British Empire. There has been, however, no reversal of policy for the First Lord in the Labour Cabinet Mr. A. V. ALEXANDER had, found by bitter experience that England's attempts to secure reduction of armaments had had no effect, and the lead given in this matter merely stimulated other Powers by spreading the belief that the British Empire was unable to stand the pace. An old theory of the Labour Party placed the responsibility for naval armaments on their own nation—or rather on their political opponents. If only England gave a lead in the dismantling of fleets, the other Powers—all profound lovers of peace and the freedom of the seas (whatever that may mean), would follow this noble example! The experiment has been tried and it was a very disillusioned Mr. ALEXANDER who remarked that unilateral disarmament was not the way to world peace.

Britain is to build up to her Treaty allowance in 1930, the year when the restrictions under the Treaty of London come up for review.

Apart from 70,000 tons of optional construction by France the Treaty of London secured a battleship holiday till 1933. This is as well for the capital ship controversy is keener than ever. For the moment

the protagonists of the big ship are in the ascendant, but the school of Captain BERNARD AOKROYD is busy proclaiming that it is better to lay out the available money on two or three 10,000-ton vessels than on one monster of about 30,000 tons. The weight of expert opinion holds that neither air-craft nor torpedo craft can stay the advance of the battleship, but the airman, and, at sea, the submarine and destroyer services, retain a proper confidence in their own weapons. Perhaps by 1933 new inventions will settle the problem, and either the battleship, or its enemies, will be duly relegated to the scrap heap.

Alarmists are specially anxious on account of our cruiser strength. Many experts, including Lord JELICOX, put our minimum requirement at seventy. This has been reduced to fifty. Unfortunately a large proportion of our fifty belong to the "C" Class, built during the war, and now nearly due for the shipbreakers. Replacements are not as rapid as withdrawals from the active list, but "paper strength" is no criterion of war strength. Civilian critics are often lulled by imposing lists of warships, of certain speed, tonnage and armament, but quite useless, owing to defects, either for work with the fleet, or active service of any description. Some classes of ships wear well; others do not. There is a great camouflage in the details supplied by standard books of reference. The bare details given, and even the date of first commissioning, do not reveal the position. Mr. MACDONALD's "generous gesture" in 1929, of cancelling two cruisers appeared on the face of it unduly quixotic and it is reassuring to learn that no repetition is intended. If we want to be generous there are other means, which have quite as good an appearance.

When the London papers arrive it will be interesting to see if anything was said about the Singapore base. Probably no reference was needed. Work there is going steadily forward, and more important than an acceleration of a few warships is the completion, on an adequate scale, of that pivot of Imperial defence. It was a great pity when Britain agreed to certain limitations upon the strength of Hong Kong, and it is to be hoped that in the future the strategic importance of this Colony will not be overlooked.

SERMON ON RIDING ETIQUETTE.

SCATHING INDICTMENT OF ROTTEN ROW HABITUÉS.

London, March 1.—The "outrageous" dress of riders who use the famous Rotten Row track in Hyde Park evoked the wrath of Sir Walter Gilbey at the Hunters' Show luncheon to-day.

Sir Walter Gilbey is well-known as one of the foremost authorities on horses and horsemanship. In the course of a vehement speech at the luncheon, over which he presided, he vigorously denounced the action of many people who turned up for riding in "costumes," and who, he said, were not only a disgrace to the Royal Park but also to their country.

He was particularly down on people who rode hatless and indignantly reported that he had seen 30 such persons riding last Sunday. Others, Sir Walter declared, wore stockings and pulled over.

In his zeal, Sir Walter went so far as to favour a regulation to prohibit persons not suitably dressed from riding in Rotten Row, and concluded by saying: "If people want to know how to ride, let them watch our mounted police. They will never see anything finer in the world."

★ News and Views ★

The One-Way Trick.

"That's a very knowing animal," said the young man to the keeper of the elephant at the circus head quarters.

"Very," was the cool rejoinder. "He performs strange tricks and antics. We've taught him to put money in that box up there. Try him with a dollar."

Sure enough, the elephant took the money in his trunk and put it in a box which hung high on the wall.

"That's extraordinary!" said the visitor. "Now, let me see him take it out and hand it back again."

"We haven't taught him that trick yet," said the keeper.

Letters that Passed in the Night.

Dear Dad:

Remember the car you promised me if I got my degree?

Dear Son:

Yes, I do. What about it?

Dear Dad:

Well, you don't need to buy it now.

Son.

Lectures in America.

Lecture tours in the United States no longer offer the profitable source of income that they once yielded to English authors and politicians, as Mr. Bertrand Russell (as he at present prefers to be known) has discovered.

Mr. Russell, who will take his seat in the House of Lords when his family patent of nobility can be found among the late Earl's papers, has just returned from America. He found audiences there more meagre than in pre-depression days.

There is less eagerness to hear the latest views on marriage, divorce, birth-control, and the state of the world in 2000 A.D.

The average American is much more interested in verifying the accuracy of Mr. Hoover's prediction that "prosperity is just around the corner."

Speed Comparison.

To-day man can cross the ocean by plane in 24 hours but it still takes as long to move a shipment of goods through customs at a port of entry as it did when sailing ships took two months to cross the ocean.

—Dr. Felix Morley.

Home Fired in Homage.

An ancient gipsy custom was observed on Botany Bay Common, Shelling, near Southampton, when the caravan and all the possessions of the head of the encampment were burned following the death of the owner, Lavinia Bowers, at the age of 75. The Bowers family established the colony about 100 years ago.

As the flames consumed the yellow caravan on red wheels, five sons and one daughter looked on. Three feather beds, a brass stove, ornaments, and all the dead woman's clothing were destroyed.

"Peace School" at Marseilles.

The "Peace School," founded in Paris in 1930 by the weekly magazine L'Europe Nouvelle, has just established its first branch, at Marseilles, under the patronage of the university groups of the League of Nations. The committee of honour of the Marseilles "Peace School" includes M. Fernand Bouisson, president of the Chamber of Deputies, and Deputy for Marseilles; M. Causseret, prefect of the Bouches-du-Rhône Department; M. Padoa-Schioppa, rector of the Academy of Aix-Marseille, and many other eminent personalities. The first lecture was given before an audience of 700 people by Senator Henry de Juvigny on the subject of disarmament.

Temperance Anecdotes.

[May be used at propaganda meetings without fee or licence.]

"Pambo, look—there's absinthe yonder."

Pambo shook his head.

"Absinthe makes the heart grow fonder."

Pambo said.

Big Metal Industry Forecast for Canada.

J. O. Sweeney, engineer and authority on water power, has said that the hydroelectric power possibilities of the St. Lawrence River enable Canada to build a metallurgical industry "the like of which the world has never seen."

Power houses capable of developing as high as 2,000,000 horsepower could be built, he said, and cargoes of raw material from all parts of the British Empire could be brought to them.

"For the United States market alone," he added, "we can harness a million horsepower in the production of ferro-alloys, such as manganese, chrome, silicon, and vanadium."

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Two cases of small-pox, two of diphtheria and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported on Tuesday.

A concert will be given at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, March 17, at 5.30 p.m. The programme consists of solos, duets and quartettes.

The Hong Kong dollar receded twice, yesterday and the demand rate at the close was 1s. 3.15-16d. This figure is the lowest since the beginning of the year.

A Confirmation Service will be held at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Sunday, March 13, at 8 p.m. when the Bishop of Victoria will pay his farewell visit to the Church.

A stonebreaker received rather serious injuries on Tuesday when, working on the hillside at Taiwan Road, he was caught under a slide of earth. He was conveyed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Mr. H. P. Yung, the owner of Aurora, one of this year's Australian ponies, met with an accident while riding at Happy Valley yesterday morning, as a result of which he was removed to the French Hospital suffering from concussion.

An illustrated lecture on "Brush Lubrication Turbine" will be delivered by Mr. P. C. Barrand before the Hong Kong University Engineering Society to-morrow at 8.30 p.m. in Room "K" of the University. Members of the public are invited to attend.

Advice has now been received that the Italian destroyer Espero, which was to have called at Hong Kong, has proceeded direct to Shanghai, accompanying the new flagship of the "Italian" Navy, the "Trento." Admiral D. Cavagnari, who has been appointed as Commander of the Italian squadron in the East, is aboard the Trento.

At Kowloon Magistracy yesterday a Chinese woman was charged with the unlawful possession of a quantity of non-Government opium and on pleading guilty, was fined \$2,000 or two months' hard labour.

Mr. A. G. Langston of 287, The Peak, was fined \$5 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday when he was summoned for allowing his dog to be abroad without a muzzle. A similar summons against Mr. C. O'G. Anderson of 609, The Peak, was withdrawn when it was stated that the dog had since died.

The family partnership dispute case was continued before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph KEMP) at Supreme Court yesterday when Mr. H. G. Sheldon delivered a long opening address. The plaintiffs in the case are Hung Yuk-sau, Hung Kung-cheong and Hung Yui-tai, alias Hung Shau-hing while the defendant is Hung Hin-chung. Mr. H. G. Sheldon, together with Mr. Leo D'Almeida, jr., are for the plaintiffs while Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C. together with Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K. C., are for the defendant. The case is proceeding.

mark four minutes in front of Sprite, with Bonita and Colleen well up. Sprite was becalmed after rounding and lost some way. However a light wind brought her on, and she set out after Vernon, who was now six minutes ahead. The remainder of the fleet proceeded down the harbour under spinnakers, their positions being unchanged. Vernon and Sprite maintained the lead throughout, and off Hung Hom point Sprite was within five minutes of her rival but she was becalmed at Blackhead's Point for four minutes and Vernon saved her handicap time. Maude retired before the pass was negotiated, and Aliannah and Kathleen did not finish. —Hong Kong Daily Press, March 10, 1932.

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Collecting Fancy Waistcoats.

One of the best-dressed Americans ever to visit England is now in London on his annual visit. He is Mr. Ray Long, who was until recently the chief editor of the Hearst magazines and is now publishing on his own account.

Mr. Long's collection of European literary lions for long made him the most envied magazine editor in America. He has one other claim to the envy of his friends in New York, Long Island and London—a collection of double-branched fancy waistcoats.

Sterling's Fall Helps Shakespeare Project.

Extensions to the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre project at Stratford-on-Avon have been made possible by the fall in the exchange value of the pound sterling, which has increased the value in Britain of the sum subscribed in America.

The governors of the memorial have decided to build a conference hall at a cost of \$20,000 on the site of the old theatre which burned in 1928. It is hoped to have the hall completed in time for the Shakespeare Birthday Festival, April 23, this year, when the theatre will be opened.

Funds have also been found sufficient to extend the promenade between the theatre and the picturesque banks of the river Avon.

"Talk, Talk, Talk!"

"If the man who do things talk half as much as the men who know how things ought to be done, life would hardly be worth living." —Prince of Wales.

A British Eldorado.

A man who has realised Sir Walter Raleigh's dream of discovering Eldorado has just sailed for South America.

He is a naturalised German named Schwelm, who thirteen years ago created a strange cosmopolitan colony in an earthly paradise on the upper reaches of the Parana, that famous game-fishing river which divides the Argentine from Paraguay.

Mr. Schwelm claims for his creation that in a few years it will become the most successful agricultural experiment in the world.

It is understood that some Englishmen who have visited the place intend joining the founder of the colony in the creation of a purely British camp in Eldorado adjoining the 1000 square miles of the original settlement.

From the Files.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Vice-Admiral Willes paid a visit on board the German frigate Storch yesterday, and upon leaving received the usual salute.

We are asked to announce that the Royal Naval Temperance League's meeting will be held at the Temperance Hall this evening, when tea will be served at 6.45, to be followed by an entertainment consisting of glee, songs, recitations, etc. The entertainment will be free to visitors, and will commence punctually at a quarter to eight o'clock. The chair will be taken by the Rev. J. Bradburn, M.A., Chaplain of H.M.S. Curacao.

An earthquake causing great destruction and loss of life has taken place at Costa Rica: four towns have been destroyed and several thousand inhabitants have perished. —Hong Kong Daily Press, March 10, 1932.

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FOOTBALL

SCOTTISH CUP

SEMI-FINAL DRAW

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 9.

The draw for the semi-finals in the Scottish Cup, to be played on March 28, is as follows:—

Hamilton v. Rangers at Celtic Park.
Airdrie v. Kilmarnock at Firhill Park.

MILITARY STORES FOR TIENTSIN.

STEAMER CARRYING LARGE SUPPLIES ARRIVE.

Tientsin, March 1.—It is authoritatively learned that the Tenshow Maru, flying the Japanese military flag, arrived yesterday at Tangpu from Dairen with large quantities of military stores, including field guns, shells, machine guns and rifles. The stores will be brought up to the Japanese Concession here either to-day or to-morrow.

It is also learned that the corrugated-iron barracks building on Tangpu is capable of accommodating a considerable number of troops. The Chinese have proclaimed martial law at Tangpu. Up to the present all is quiet.

Nudism.

We draw the attention of our readers to the apt and brief letter on this subject, signed "Occidental," which appears elsewhere in our issue. The author expresses, we feel sure, the views of all local communities. The question has been discussed, and every ounce of humour extracted. Judgment has, we feel sure, been passed by the overwhelming majority of people, and it is quite time to leave the subject alone.

CHINESE COMPLAIN OF JAP. ATTACKS

INVADERS REPULSED NEAR TAITSANG

JAPANESE CASUALTIES UP TO DATE 2,769

SHANGHAI, Mar. 9, 9.17 p.m.

WHILE THE JAPANESE CONTINUE TO STATE ALL IS QUIET ON THEIR FRONT, THE CHINESE CONTINUE TO COMPLAIN OF JAPANESE ATTACKS.

THE LOCAL OFFICE OF THE NINETEENTH ARMY ISSUES A TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM GENERAL CHIANG KUANG NAI, COMMANDER OF THE NINETEENTH ARMY, STATING THAT LAST EVENING THE JAPANESE STRONGLY ATTACKED THEIR LINES AT LUHOCHIAO, NEAR TAITSANG, AND WERE REPULSED. THE ATTACK WAS RENEWED THIS MORNING BUT WAS NOT FORCED TO A DECISION.

"ALL QUIET ON WESTERN FRONT"

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Mar. 9.

All is now quiet on the "front" westward of Shanghai, as the Fourth Japanese Division to-day completed the task of taking over the lines held by General Uyeda's Ninth Division, which is returning to Shanghai for rest. It was the Ninth Division which was rushed to Shanghai when the Japanese Marines found themselves unable to take Chapei and had to have reinforcements to avoid the possibility of being overwhelmed by the Chinese forces.

The Fourteenth Division, which was recruited to war strength and which numbers about 30,000 strong, disembarked near Woosung on March 7.

The Ninth Division which has borne the brunt of the fighting will be glad to be relieved as many of the officers and men are exhausted.

JAPANESE CASUALTIES

SHANGHAI, Mar. 9.

A Japanese War Office announcement reaching Shanghai declares that up to date they have suffered altogether 2,769 casualties in Manchuria and Shanghai, made up as follows:—

Manchuria: 377 killed, 817 wounded.
Shanghai: 188 killed, 1,387 wounded.

ARSENAL EQUIPMENT REMOVED

SHANGHAI, March 9.

It is quiet on all the fronts. A Japanese aeroplane reconnoitred in the Lung Hau area at 7.30 this morning.

One train consisting of 31 wagons loaded with machinery of the Kiangwan Arsenal left for Hangchow.

JAPAN WILL NOT WITHDRAW UNTIL ARMISTICE IS ASSURED

SHANGHAI, Mar. 9.

Instructions have been sent to Mr. Sato at Geneva to take up the matter of the Chinese attitude on the question of the withdrawal of the Japanese troops, emphasising that not only are the Chinese acting contrary to the League's resolution in refusing an unconditional armistice, but they are attempting to put the cart before the horse, as they are demanding that the Japanese withdrawal must precede the armistice.

It is, of course, impossible, states the Tokyo Government, for the Japanese to consider withdrawal until a complete cessation of hostilities is assured.

In the meantime, Mr. Shigemitsu has been instructed to renew his efforts in Shanghai to arrange an armistice as a preliminary to a round table conference.

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY MEETING

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, Mar. 8.

Sir John Simon, in the League Assembly at Geneva to-day, read a message from Sir Miles Lampson,

the British Minister in China, stating that in accordance with the Assembly's request, the British, United States, French and Italian authorities at Shanghai are collaborating to send Geneva daily, a joint telegram giving the latest available information regarding the situation in the Shanghai neighbourhood.

The first report dated March 6 gave the position of the Japanese lines, and stated that occasional skirmishing was then continuing. The Assembly continued the general debate on the various aspects of the question.

GENERAL DEBATE CONCLUDED

LATER.

The Assembly has concluded the general debate on the Sino-Japanese dispute and has appointed a Drafting Committee to co-ordinate the resolutions and to present one Resolution to the Assembly. It will probably be submitted on Thursday.

LABOUR SITUATION IMPROVING

SHANGHAI, Mar. 9.

The labour situation here has been considerably alleviated with the re-opening of factories in the past few days. More factories are expected to resume work in the near future.

RECRIMINATIONS WHY DID CHIANG KAI-SHEK NOT REINFORCE THE 19TH ARMY?

CANTON, Mar. 9.

Officials and public bodies here are strongly criticising the Nanking authorities for failure to dispatch reinforcements to the 19th Route Army, which has been obliged to retreat more than twenty kilometres and to abandon Shanghai and Woosung to General Shirakawa.

It was pointed out that Japan has mobilised about 100,000 soldiers to take Shanghai, which was defended by the 19th Route Army and two divisions from Nanking. The Chinese forces number about 40,000, and Nanking is accused of having failed to send more troops to Shanghai.

In his weekly review of affairs, Dr. C. C. Wu, of the South-West Political Council, said that Nanking has about two million soldiers and he wondered why more troops were not sent to strengthen the 40,000 defenders of Shanghai. All members of the Kuomintang and the whole people of China should hold an enquiry as to why the Government neglected to send more men to defend Shanghai.

The Canton office of the Kuomintang in America, issued a circular telegram denouncing General Chiang Kai-Shek for being afraid of the Japanese invaders and being responsible for the loss of Shanghai.

The South-West Foreign Affairs Committee, in a statement to the Press, declared that the members of the Kuomintang C.E.C. and C.S.C. in Canton and Shanghai have urged Nanking to concentrate all available forces to defend Shanghai, as the Japanese troops are coming in great numbers. For failing to heed this warning, Nanking is held responsible for the consequences.—Central Press.

FAR EASTERN CRISIS

A BRIGHT SPOT DISCOVERED

League-U.S.A. Co-operation

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 9.

The only bright spot in this miserable Far Eastern business is it has led to Britain and the United States working together and definite United States co-operation with the League, says the *New Chronicle*, adding that both these facts are important in any case and the future may easily give them importance at present unsuspected.

LOWER INSURANCE RATES QUOTED

More favourable views of the Shanghai situation are reflected in the quotation of lower war risk rates and marine insurance. Minimum rates covering goods from warehouse by Japanese steamer to warehouse at Shanghai are reduced to 10/- per cent. from 21/-, while the rate on goods carried on other national vessels, excluding Chinese, are reduced to 5/-, compared with 10/-. Also the rates on war risk to Japan, Korea and Manchuria via Shanghai are now halved.

BRITAIN'S YEAR OF OPPORTUNITY.

REMARKABLE RISE IN STERLING

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, Mar. 8.

Foreigners are now beginning to scramble to get sterling, the confidence in the pound to-day being markedly in contrast with the mistrust a short time ago.

The pound sterling took an upward leap to-day, jumping a fraction over eightpence in value in terms of United States gold dollars and its value now is the highest since the end of November.

A further rise is expected, not only in New York, but against all other leading currencies on the exchange market.

Big Jumps.

In New York, from the overnight level of 3.33, the £ shot up to 3.71, bringing it to approximately 15/3 (against par). This compares with 14/1 three weeks ago.

In Montreal, the £ is quoted at 4.10, its value being 16/10 as against 16/4 three weeks ago.

In Paris, the £ rose from 90 on Monday to 94, giving a value of 15/2. In Amsterdam the rise was from 8.79 to 9.54, the new value being 16/2.

Gold Prices Fall.

This remarkable recovery automatically forced down the London price of gold, which is now 115/- per ounce, as compared with 120/10 on February 8.

The best offer for gold sovereigns obtainable to-day is now 98/-, whereas the ruling price a fortnight ago was 27/6.

"Year of Danger Passed."

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, addressing a Unionist meeting to-day, said he looked upon 1931 as England's year of danger and 1932 as England's year of opportunity.

Few could fail to be amazed at the change of affairs which had taken place in the last six months. They were not, however, yet out of the wood. They must carry on a little longer and go forward with confidence in the hope of a great expansion of trade and prosperity.

BRITISH FINANCIAL STRENGTH BUDGET NEARLY BALANCED

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

RUGBY, Mar. 8.

Revenue returns for the week ending March 6 indicate that revenue continues to come in satisfactorily and that the economies forecast in the revised Budget of last September will be realised.

The total revenue received into the Exchequer during the week amounted to £26.0 millions and expenditure to £25.2 millions, leaving a surplus of £.8 millions and reducing the deficit from £40.4 millions to £23.6 millions. This is £21 millions less than the deficit on the same day of last year.

BRITISH ARMY BARRACKS

NOT FIT FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS

Carlisle Quarters Infested With Rats

[REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

LONDON, Mar. 9.

In introducing the Army Estimates, Mr. Duff Cooper referred to the many deplorable army barracks in Britain and abroad. He said that the troops stood quarters which were unfit for any British soldier. These barracks included hundreds erected during the war through which an umbrella might be poked.

The only place where the army was not economising was at Aberdeen whose barracks were erected in 1780, the year of the French Revolution. New barracks are now being constructed there.

He said the barracks at Carlisle were infested with rats; the barracks in Malaya threatened to collapse, owing to white ants; those at Pontefract were threatened through mining subsidence, while the barracks at Armagh had actually collapsed.

THE WAR OFFICE VOTE

TRIBUTE TO BRITISH FORCES IN SHANGHAI

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, Mar. 8.

Everyone's attention has been fixed upon the small detachment of the British Army carrying out a grave responsibility in Shanghai. Brigadier-General Fleming has been asked to show, not only the qualities of a soldier, but those of a diplomatist and a statesman, and he has shown these qualities to a degree of which they might all be proud.

As regards the troops themselves, he had been informed by one recently returned from the Far East, that five years ago there was anti-British feeling in China.

Now this had apparently disappeared, which he attributed largely to the behaviour of the troops, who had shown themselves the best ambassadors of peace.

He felt sure that the whole House would join in sending a message of goodwill and congratulations to the small detachment which had so nobly upheld the cause of peace and the honour of Britain.

Thus Mr. Duff Cooper, the Financial Secretary to the War Office, in introducing the Army Estimates in the House of Commons to-day.

£34 MILLIONS SAYING.

The Estimates showed, he said, that the amount asked for was £36,493,000, a saving of £2,442,000 on the sum voted last year.

This reduction was achieved by drastic economies and the suspension of many essential Army services.

One economy of £1,000,000 was obtained by the cancelling of the territorial Army's annual camp training, a useful saving, but this it was felt could not be repeated next year.

Mr. Duff Cooper recalled that his labour predecessor at the War Office, in presenting the Estimates last year, had stated that economies had been carried to the utmost practical limit. Nevertheless the army vote had been reduced to meet the special call for economy by a saving of 3½ millions. This year's estimates must, therefore, not be taken as a standard to which the future estimates could be expected to conform.

Estimated Passed.

LONDON, March 8.

The House of Commons has agreed to the Army Estimates.

Mr. Duff Cooper, referring to the favourableness of recruiting, said that qualified judges were of the opinion that events in Shanghai had encouraged recruiting to a considerable extent.

NEW MALAYA TIN COMBINE

B.A.T. INVESTMENT CORPORATION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 8.

The British-American Tin Corporation has decided to form the London Tin Investment Corporation, with a capital of approximately one million sterling in ten shilling shares.

The assets will consist of the London Tin Investment Corporation. The present shareholders of the British-American Tin Corporation will have a half share in the company, which will be double the size of the present organisation.

THE LINDBERGH ORDEAL

THREAT TO BURN CHARLES JUNIOR

[REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, March 8.

The crudity of the latest threat of the kidnappers of Colonel Lindbergh's baby, son—"We shall burn the baby alive and kill him with a ten-inch knife"—is the latest sensational disclosure in connection with the affair, which appears to be no nearer solution.

The police reveal that they are still investigating the possibility that some member of the Lindbergh household was involved in the kidnapping. Suspicion to this end was aroused by the fact that a fox terrier dog, usually alert, gave no warning that any prowlers were about.

Against this is set the submission that because of the flare of publicity surrounding the famous airman and his doings, the informal arrangements of his household might easily be learned in advance by a stranger.

The two men and the woman arrested yesterday have proved that they knew nothing of the letter of Saturday demanding ransom money.

A Decoy.

A trooper resembling Colonel Lindbergh has been sent out as a decoy in order to secure the arrest of the authors of the letter.

The police at Minneapolis have been informed that an unsigned telegram has been sent to Col. Lindbergh advising him to cease investigations through Chicago direct.

The telegram added: "The baby so far is fair and doing good."

ANTI-ITALIAN OUTRAGES

ANARCHIST LITERATURE DISCOVERED IN CHICAGO

[REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

CHICAGO, Mar. 9.

Two trunks, full of dynamite, nitro-glycerine and anarchist literature, were seized by the police in a house of an alleged anarchist, who is believed largely to have been responsible for the wave of anti-Italian bomb outrages, last December.

KING HOLDS CIVIL LEVEE

CHEERED BY LARGE CROWD

[REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Mar. 8.

Attended by the Sovereign's escort of the Household Cavalry, the King to-day drove from Buckingham Palace to St. James' Palace and held the first civil levee of the year.

Despite the rain, a large crowd lined the route along the Mall and cheered the King as he drove by.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD BETTER

[REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Mar. 8.

The Prime Minister is returning from Cornwall this week-end and hopes to attend the House of Commons on Monday.

SIAMESE PRINCE IN LONDON

LUNCHEON WITH KING AND QUEEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 8.

The Siamese Royal visitor, Prince Chulabhorn, had luncheon with Their Majesties the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace to-day.

JAPAN'S POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Mar. 8.

Following a Police examination of two unnamed influential reactionary extremists, who are believed to have been the wire-pullers behind the assassinations of Inouye and Takamadan, Kurokawa, one of the other three youths who pledged to remove prominent Japanese who they considered were imperilling Japan, has surrendered to the Police.

Even discounting the sensational rumours at present current, close observers would not be surprised if the investigations prove the forerunner of important political developments.

THE NEW MANCHURIA STATE

HENRY PU YI INSTALLED AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE

JAPANESE ATTEND IN UNOFFICIAL CAPACITY

MERELY A GROUP OF REBELS—NANKING OFFICIAL STATEMENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHANGCHUN, Mar. 9.

A SIMPLE CEREMONY MARKED THE INSTALLATION OF EMPEROR HSUAN TUNG AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE NEW MANCHURIAN STATE. FORTY-FIVE GUESTS WERE PRESENT AND INCLUDED LEADING OFFICIALS OF THE NEW STATE AND FIFTEEN JAPANESE IN AN UNOFFICIAL CAPACITY.

COUNT UCHIDA, PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH MANCHURIA RAILWAY, WHO ATTENDED AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE S.M.R., DELIVERED A CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS ON BEHALF OF THE GUESTS, WHILE A DESCRIPTION OF THE CEREMONY WAS BROADCAST TO JAPAN AS JOURNALISTS WERE NOT PERMITTED TO ATTEND.

"MERELY A GROUP OF REBELS"

NANKING, Mar. 9.

"The recent ridiculous activities of Henry Pu Yi and others constitute a serious offense against the laws of China," says a Foreign Office statement issued to-day.

Declaring that Manchuria is a part of China, it asserts that the leaders in the independence movement are not regarded as having established a rival government as they are merely a group of rebels.

OLD KIRIN TROOPS ON WAR PATH

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READY TO PRESERVE INTERESTS IN FAR EAST

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, Mar. 8.

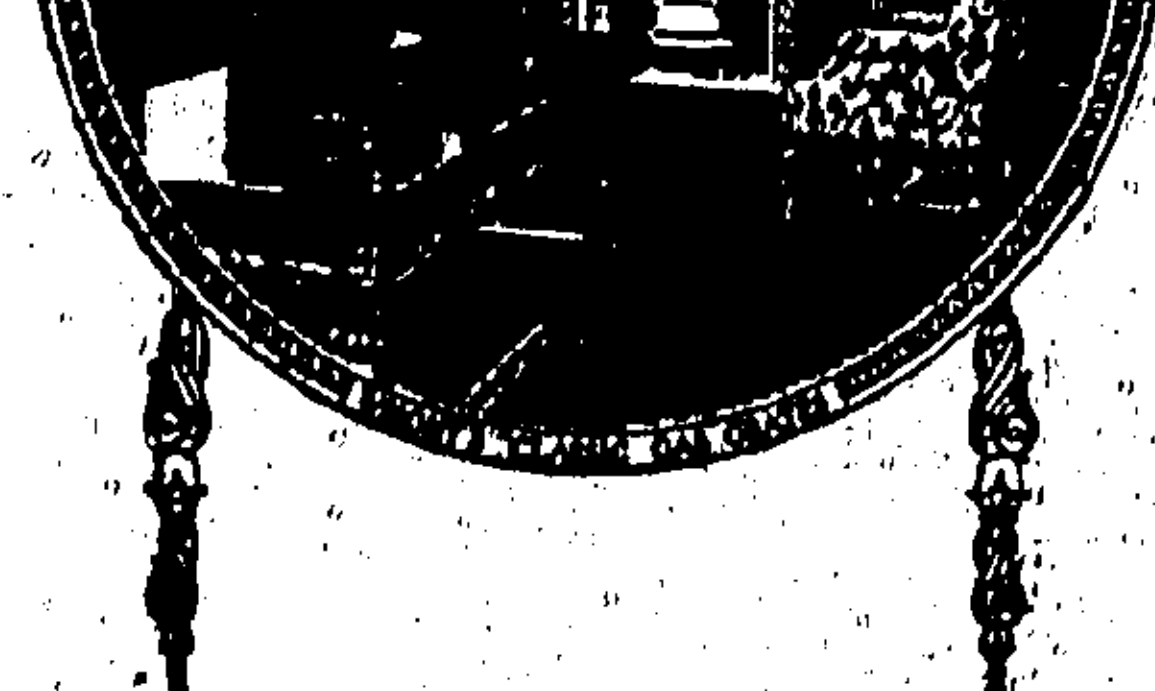
The preservation of peace by all means is the first basic condition of our entire policy towards events in the Far East, declared M. Kalinin,

the President of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R.

"But," he added, "simultaneously, we cannot and we shall not be indifferent towards the actions of capitalist countries.

"If any capitalist State menaces the vital interests of our people, the whole country will say, 'We will fight to the end.' The whole country must be prepared for this struggle so that there will be less anxiety to attack us."

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SEVEN-A-SIDE
RUGGER.PRELIMINARY ROUND
DECIDED LAST EVENING.

Five matches in the preliminary round of the seven-a-side rugger competition were decided last evening when a large crowd of rugby enthusiasts turned out to watch the game on the Hong Kong Football Club ground.

Kowloon "A" and Tamar and Small Ships "B" set the ball rolling but before play had been in progress for very long, it was evident that the former were much too strong for the sailors. As a result the game was very one-sided with the Kowloonians winning by 18 points to nil.

Very much the same thing happened in the next game when H.M.S. Hermes opposed the Club "B." Martin scored the first try for the sailors and he was closely followed by Padfield whose effort was converted by Doggett. Towards the end Hubback scored to give the aircraft carrier a 11-0 victory.

The Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank team put up quite a good show against the Submarines "B" but the sailors were a shade the better and won by 8-0. Kowloon "B" won by the same margin against the Submarines "A," while the last match of the afternoon resulted in an easy win for the Club "A" against Tamar and Small Ships "C." Griffiths and Lammert each scored two tries, Peers had one and so did McElroy. Peers and Selby each converted two tries for the Club.

THE TEAMS.

The teams that took part in yesterday's games were:—

Kowloon "A" v. H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships "B."

Kowloon "A"—D. F. Kilby; Dr. J. Hutchinson; J. J. Ferguson; A. W. Torrible; J. E. H. Cogan; J. Riddell; W. F. Weir.

H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships "B"—A. B. Coles; L. A. Smyth; Mrs. Arnold; Mrs. French; Tel. Turner; A. B. Walsh; A. B. McCoy.

H.M.S. Hermes v. Club "B."

H.M.S. Hermes—Lt. Wilkinson; Tel. Rimmer; Sub-Lt. Martin; Fla. Lt. Colquhoun; Lt. Hubback; E.R.A. Doggett; Lt. Padfield.

Club "B"—W. D. Folloy; A. J. Wolff; E. Allers; A. R. Cox; F. M. Hartley; P. Watkinson; L. B. Smith.

Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank v. 4th Submarine Flotilla "B."

Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank—W. N. B. Riggs; O. J. D. Law; M. W. Turner; L. G. Robertson; G. C. Moutrie; F. B. Burch; S. J. H. Fox.

4th Submarine Flotilla "B"—O.A. Fabrey; E.R.A. Baker; E.R.A. Kerr; E.R.A. Northwood; E.A. Skein; Sig. Knight; Pk. Spring.

Kowloon "B" v. 4th Submarine Flotilla "A."

Kowloon "B"—H. H. Miller; T. Whitley; H. Owen Davis; D. Black; S. MacNider; G. G. Bonham; J. C. Wilson.

4th Submarine Flotilla "A"—Lt. Woods; Sto. Packer; Lt. Ryder; Lt. Francis; Lt. Com. Crick; Lt. Linton; Lt. Pizey.

Club "A" v. H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships "C."

Club "A"—G. P. Lammert; R. H. Griffiths; A. F. Jenkins; J. A. R. Selby; J. H. McElroy; W. E. Peers; G. O. Humphreys.

H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships "C"—P.O. Clotham; Sto. Pope; A.B. Griffin; A.B. Wootton; P.O. Bishop; Tel. Hughes; Sub-Lt. Bee.

First Round Byes.

Byes in the first round are H. M. S. Cumberland, H. M. S. Tamar and Small Ships "A," and the South Wales Borderers.

The following will represent these teams on Saturday:—

H. M. S. Tamar and Small Ships "A"—Tel. Martin; Surg. Lt. Kempthorne; Mrs. Wells; Cpl. Ainsworth; L/Sto. Garston; S/Lt. Paine; A.B. Lynn.

H. M. S. Cumberland—Mid. Thurston; L.S.A. Squire; Surg. Lt. Brown; Lt. Gallimore; A.B. Abbott; Pk. Lt. Kennet; Mrs. Hinde.

South Wales Borderers—Pte. Cameron; Pte. Lewis; Lt. Gledhill; Lt. Hamilton; Lt. Crewe-Road; Cpl. Suter; L/Cpl. Trant.

TENNIS
TOURNAMENT.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

In the only match in the Open Tennis Championship played at the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground yesterday, M. W. Lo defeated Chiu Chin Chiu in the fourth round of the tournament by 6-1, 6-3 after a rather easy game. The Mixed Doubles Handicap of the Club was started yesterday, the match played was that between Mr. and Mrs. Mackie and Mr. Managham and Miss Stephenson, the former pair winning by 3-0, 2-7, 7-5.

The results of yesterday's play were as follows:—

Open Singles.

M. W. Lo beat C. C. Chiu 6-1, 6-3.

Club Handicap Singles.

D. J. Valentine beat Young 6-0, 6-2.

Nash beat Bradley 6-1, 6-3.

Foley beat Worgell 6-1, 6-1.

NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES.

There will be no matches in the Open Tennis Championship tomorrow but the following are down to be played next week:—

Monday, March 14.

Remedios and Ribeiro v. Sai and Kwok.

Lo and Lo v. Ride and Sullivan.

Tuesday, March 15.

Zimmerman and Zimmerman v. C. C. Chiu and W. C. Hung.

Leonard v. Sewell.

Lee and Lee v. Ho and Yew.

Wednesday, March 16.

Cassumbboy v. Hachijima (Stand Court).

Honda v. Luk Ding Cheung.

Thursday, March 17.

Lee and Luk v. Remedios and Ribeiro or Sai and Kwok.

Hambly and Collins v. Zimmerman and Zimmerman or Chiu and Hung.

Sullivan v. Evans v. Ho Ka Lau.

Fincher and Goldman v. Hachijima and Kinoshita.

Friday, March 18.

Akiyama and Honda v. Lee and Lee or Ho and Yew.

Fincher v. Tsui Wai Pui.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. Cassumbboy and Leonard.

CHARITY
BASKETBALL.IN AID OF SHANGHAI
RELIEF FUND.

There will be a charity basketball exhibition in aid of the Shanghai Relief Fund to-day at 7 p.m. in the Gymnasium of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. This exhibition is under the auspices of the Chung Nan Athletic Association and Mr. Ho Yau, the President of the Hong Kong Basketball League, will officiate at the opening. There will be two matches:—

1. Shanghai v. Chung Nan "A" Team.

2. South China Girls v. Chung Nan Girls.

The players are:—

Shanghai:—Ho Ka Lau, Ma On Kuen, Chan Po Ming, Lo Hung, P. P. Li, Kwan Dong On, T. K. Lien, S. W. Koo.

Chung Nan "A"—Ng Po Lau, Chan Jim Tui, Lau Tak Yu, Lau Tak Show, Chan Yu Ching, K. M. Lau, Y. T. Lau, S. C. Young, Wong Man Kai, C. P. Ng, T. K. Man, T. Chiu.

Chung Nan Girls—Wong Tai Lock, Lo Yau Ho, Yeung Wai Pun, Sun Mo Lam, Sun Mo King, Wong Siu Lam, Wong Ai Lau, Wong Chui Ping, Leung Wai Ching, Sun Pui Yin.

South China Girls—Ko Lai Ngau, Chu Kai Sun, Amy Yu, Wong Chui Mee, Norch Chan, Leung Oi Lin, Leung Mee Lin, Leung Man Wah, Ching Wai Chung.

Some of the Shanghai players are among the best in China, e.g. Mr. Ho Ka Lau Captain of the Chinese Basketball team in the Far East Olympic contests.

The representatives of Chung Nan A. A. are the Championship team players in the Colony and several of them showed up well in the recent Inter-school match between Canton and Hong Kong.

The price for admission will be \$2.00 and \$1.00, tickets being obtainable from the China Sports, Chung Nan A.A., the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and the Student Union of the Hong Kong University.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR
SATURDAY.

The following teams will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club against the Craigongower Cricket Club on Saturday, at 2.00 p.m.; first eleven on the Club ground and the second eleven at the Craigongower Cricket Club.

1st XI.—H. Owen Hughes (Captain), E. J. R. Mitchell, G. O. Sholmerdine, J. E. Potter, A. Reid, J. E. Richardson, E. R. Duckitt, O. E. C. Marton, H. J. Armstrong, R. P. Edwards, A. J. R. Wolff.

2nd XI.—R. S. W. Paterson (Captain), E. A. M. Elliott, R. R. Davies, O. E. Gahagan, P. W. J. Plannor, L. D. Kilbee, J. M. Sunley, J. A. H. Plummer, J. B. Davis, L. A. Whippa, J. R. Way.

GAME STABLE LAD
BOXERS.HARD HITTING AT ALBERT
HALL.

The stable lads of Newmarket took a nasty toss in the professional parlance, at the Albert Hall when they were not only beaten in their challenge for the McAlpine Cup, but lost every one of the eleven bouts in which they were engaged.

The occasion was the boxing tournament in aid of the funds of the Royal Veterinary College, and the opposition was provided by stable lads drawn from the other chief racing stables in the South of England.

The Prince of Wales presented the prizes at the finish, and the camera man took a flash of the Royal patron of the noble art handing the gigantic cup to a competitor of the winning side who at a little over 4st. appeared not much taller than the trophy.

Last Round Effort.

The Newmarket lads were no whit inferior in pluck to their rivals, but the science of a straight left had been well assimilated by the other fellows.

Sometimes the winners "rode" a close finish on points, but in the best class D. Sutherland was only beaten by the finest margin by H. Hutton, and his furious attempt to pull his fight out of the fire in the last round aroused a storm of cheering.

Freddy Fox, the famous jockey, refereed one of the bouts, and he had to stop this in the first round in favour of H. Fletcher, of R. C. Jones's stable.

Fletcher, at 5st. 7lb., is probably one of the hardest hitters of his weight, and a good right to the middle of the stomach of P. Davis (H. C. Lander) made it clear that the recipient could not stay the course.

In the 7st. division—we were getting amongst the "heavies" now—E. Furze, a long lathy chap with a habit of flinging his right fist as if it were a stone at the end of a piece of string, threatened to break the evil sequence of defeat. His opponent, E. Gardner, was squat and stubby and too short in the reach.

For nearly the three rounds he endured a fusillade of blows, but he fought back desperately, and gained a sensational win on the point by knocking his man out within half a minute of time.

Won in Two Minutes.

The quickest win of the evening was gained by W. Sherry, of the Darling stable. He just walked in to S. Smith with lefts and rights in the most cool and business-like fashion and in less than two minutes Smith had taken a full count.

In the "Carnegie" class of 8st., Dan Godfrey and W. Marry each won over A. W. Goodwill and H. Raina respectively.

Marry is a crafty fighter, and after luring his man on by a pretence of prolixity, sent him down with a fine left, the bout being stopped in the second round.

Johnny Peters, the Battersea boxing professional, won a special eight-round contest against Johnny Regan, of Rotherham, on points.

But the Northern lad, a bit of a spitfire, with a good left, made it very interesting for the winner and the spectators, who showed some dissent with the verdict.

CRICKET TEAM
BUILDING.JARDINE PROBABLE
SUCCESSOR TO HOBBS.A LIKELY CAPTAIN OF
ENGLAND.

London, March 3.—One of the features of the coming English cricket season will be the trial games and the choice of a Test match team, and new zest will be added to the sport by the process of team building. The English team for the Australian tour, in addition to the promising youngsters who may clinch their claims, must be built on sure foundations and it is as certain as things can be that Sutcliffe will retain his place as an opening batsman.

Now that Hobbs, in relinquishing Test cricket, has automatically dissolved their famous partnership, the question is being asked as to who will face Sutcliffe at the wicket. The general opinion seems to point to D. R. Jardine as the ideal man for the job. He has time and again distinguished himself as an opening batsman, and it is probable that he will be chosen as captain of the English team. Jardine is generally regarded as one of England's best and most stylish amateur batsmen, and he was a member of the last team who toured Australia, where he has business interests.

A Winchester Boy.

A product of Winchester, Mr. Jardine played in 1920, 1921, and 1923 for Oxford University and he usually opened the innings for his side. After leaving Oxford, he played for Surrey until 1928 and in the autumn of that year he went to Australia with A.P.F. Chapman's team.

His batting during the two seasons before he went to Australia was extraordinarily good. In each year he headed the English averages, in 1927 scoring 1,002 runs for an average of 91.08 and in 1928 totalling 1,133 runs for an average of 87.15.

A Prolific Scorer.

In Australia he played in all the Tests. In the second innings of the fourth, he came near to a century, scoring 98 in a record third-wicket partnership with Hammond which realised 292 runs. In other matches during the tour, Jardine scored six centuries and was second in the complete average only to Hammond. Twice he scored centuries in three successive innings, the first time in 1927 and the second in his first three innings during the Australian tour against Western Australia, New South Wales, and Victoria.

For several seasons after this, Jardine dropped out of first-class cricket, but he made a brilliant return last season, to finish third to Sutcliffe and the Nawab of Pataudi in the averages. He was also chosen to lead England against the New Zealanders. In addition he has proved himself a fine slipfielder.

LONDON CHANGE OF
CUP FINAL.ARSENAL AND CHELSEA
SEPARATE IN DRAW.SEMI-FINAL GAMES ON
MARCH 12.

Not only will the final for the English Football Association's Cup be played at Wembley (on April 23), but there is now a possibility that the finalists both will be London teams, for the luck of the draw for the semi-final matches has kept the Arsenal and Chelsea apart.

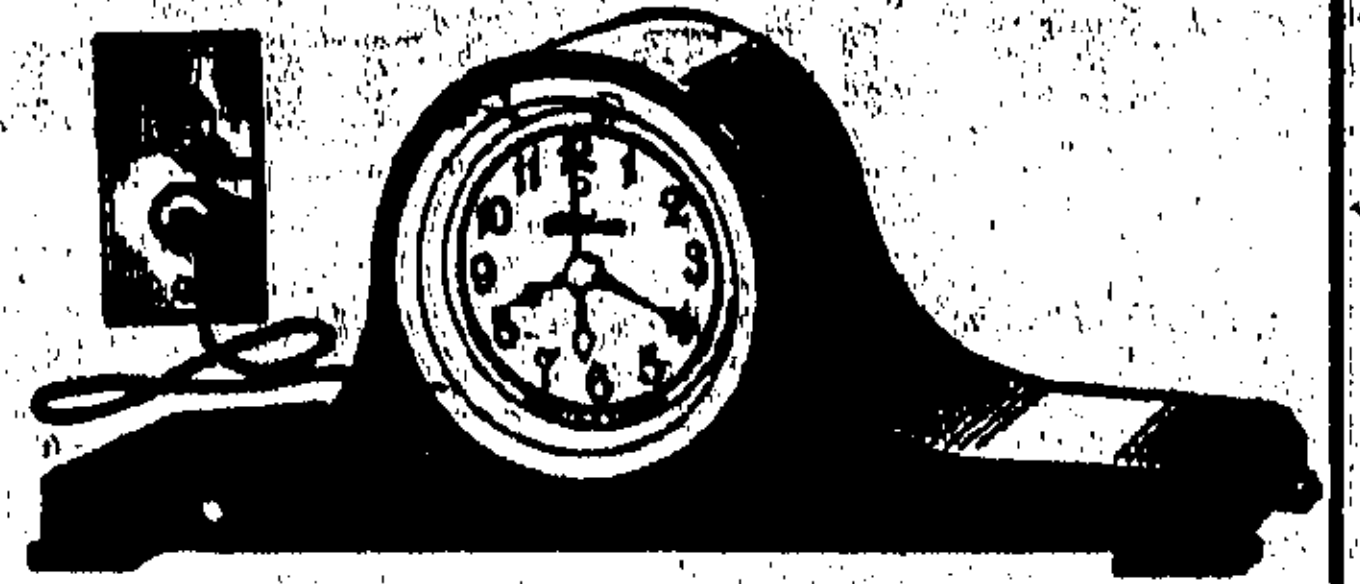
Reuters' cable yesterday that the Arsenal and Manchester City had been drawn to play at Villa Park, and, in the event of a replay being necessary, the teams will meet on Sheffield Wednesday's ground. Chelsea and Newcastle will meet at Huddersfield, and, in the case of replay, on Blackburn Rovers' ground.

The matches are due to be played off on March 12.

Arsenal and Newcastle?

The Arsenal, who are almost certain to be the favourites at home to win the cup, can be selected with every confidence to defeat Manchester City, despite the upsets of form associated with cup-ties, for they capped everything last Saturday when what had been reported to be a weakened team upset the ambitions of the very strong Huddersfield team, on the latter's own ground.

The more exciting and interesting match of the two will be that between Chelsea and Newcastle. On the general run of the season's play, Newcastle have shown better form and greater consistency, but there has been no denying Chelsea in the preliminaries for the cup. With each succeeding round it seemed unlikely that they would survive, but they have come through in great style. Newcastle can be selected to win, but not with too much confidence.

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THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of MARCH, 1932, at 11.30 in the forenoon immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$10,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 Shares of \$10.00 each, of which the whole have been issued) be increased from \$10,000,000.00 consisting as aforesaid to \$15,000,000.00 (consisting of 1,500,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each) by the creation of 500,000 New Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each.

2. That in the first instance 200,000 of the said New Shares be offered at par (in the proportion of one New Share for every five Old Shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the eighteenth day of March, 1932, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 1,000,000 Old Shares and so that on acceptance of such offer the full nominal amount due in respect of such 200,000 New Shares shall be payable on the 30th day of June, 1932, and that on acceptance of such offer and on payment in manner aforesaid such shares so taken up shall rank as from the 1st day of July, 1932, for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital, and that any of the said 200,000 New Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of at such time or times in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit.

3. That such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by the Member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit.

4. That the balance of 800,000 Shares constituting the Company's unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting will be continued for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

5. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

"(a) By the insertion immediately after Article No. 126 of the existing Articles of Association of the Company the following new Articles to be known as Articles 126A and 126B.

"126A. Each Director who is a registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company shall have the power to nominate any person approved for that purpose by a majority of the other Directors of the Company to act as an alternate Director, in his place, during his absence from the Colony of Hong Kong or inability to act through illness as such Director, and at his discretion to remove such alternate Director, and on any such appointment being made, the alternate Director shall be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions existing with reference to the other Directors of the Company, and any alternate Director while acting in the place of an absent Director, shall exercise and discharge all the duties and functions of the Director he represents, but shall not be entitled to claim remuneration from the Company. Provided always that it shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of the power of appointment herein contained and the continuance of the appointment hereunder that the Director exercising the same shall be, at the time of making such appointment, and shall continue to be so long as the said appointment continues, the registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company. Every appointment made in pursuance of this Article shall be in writing under the hand of the Director making the same."

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"126B. Any instrument appointing an alternate Director in pursuance of Article 126A of these Articles shall be as nearly as circumstances will admit in the following form or to the effect following:—"

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

I, a Director of The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, in pursuance of the power in that behalf contained in Article 126A of the Articles of Association of the Company do hereby nominate and appoint to act as alternate Director in my place during my absence from the Colony of Hong Kong or my inability to act as a Director through illness (as the case may be) to exercise and discharge all my duties as a Director of the Company.

AS WITNESS my hand this day of One thousand nine hundred and thirty

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at Noon at the same place on the Fourth day of April, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the last above mentioned meeting and of confirming, if thought fit as a Special Resolution the before mentioned resolution numbered 5 herein.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1932.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary [1749]

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED IN HONGKONG)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong), on FRIDAY, the 18th day of MARCH, 1932, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed on Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, until Friday, the 18th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th Jan 1932. [1748]

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF HONG KONG

PRACTICE Dances will be held in the Helena May Institute on Friday, March 11th and Monday, March 14th at 8.15 p.m.

Members and Friends are asked to attend these Practices.

G. F. MURPHY,
P. T. MAHONY,
Joint Hon. Secretaries

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CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, at 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March 1932, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—

That there shall be added to Article 71 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words:—

"but the Chairman shall receive double remuneration."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at 12 o'clock Noon on Wednesday the 13th day of April, 1932 for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

Dated this Second day of March 1932
LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the V.E.C. will be held at the Club House on THURSDAY, 10th March, 1932, at 6.00 p.m.

J. A. VICTOR,
Hon. Secretary [1921]

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 24th March, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 14th March, 1932, until Thursday, 24th March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board
D. L. KING,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1932. [1924]

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHEW & CO., LTD., on THURSDAY, the 10th MARCH, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY the 1st MARCH, 1932, to THURSDAY, the 10th MARCH, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPPELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1932. [1885]

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1932, at 12 Noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 23rd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 1st Mar., 1932. [1908]

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1932, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1931, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th MARCH, 1932 to 23rd MARCH, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 17th Feb., 1932. [1938]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

ADVERTISING to the Circular dated 27th January, 1932, a Meeting of Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley on Thursday, 1st March, 1932 at 5.15 p.m. to discuss next year's supply of Subscription Griffiths. All interested are invited to attend.

By Order of the Stewards,
O. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1932. [1916]

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE JOINT MEDICAL CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL MEDICAL & CHINA MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS.

OWING to the conditions prevailing in Shanghai the Joint Medical Conference fixed for April 8th and the Leprosy Conference fixed for April 14th will be POSTPONED until further notice.

H. P. CHU,
JAMES L. MAXWELL,
Secretaries. [1030]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 43rd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Thursday, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1932. [1910]

THE ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

LADIES' SECTION

REMINDER.

ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING AND SUBSCRIBERS' DAY.

THE above will take place on MARCH 22ND. Between 11.30 and 12.30 a.m. driving and approaching competitions will be held. No competitor may compete after 12.30 a.m.

During the AFTERNOON two medal competitions will be held over Old and New courses. All Cards to be returned by 4.15 p.m. it is earnestly requested that competitors will wait for the 4.15 train.

M. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary. [1926]

MACAO RACES

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING RACE MEETING.

SUNDAY, 13th MARCH, 1932.

There will be 7 Races.

The Macao Derby is the THIRD Race.

The Races will commence promptly at 1.30 p.m.

ADMISSION: Non-members to Members' enclosure \$2.

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Members MUST show their Badges (1932 season) to gain Admission.

Each Member can obtain 2 Ladies badges free on application to the Secretary.

Tiffin, Tea and Refreshments will be obtainable at the Race Course. [1931]

N.Y.K. LINERS.

TO RESUME CALLS AT SHANGHAI.

For some time past and as a temporary measure the N.Y.K. passenger ships have omitted to call at Shanghai, but the company now advise that henceforth all their ships on the Japan-London Line, Orient-California Line and Orient-Vancouver-Seattle Line will resume calling at Shanghai, for transportation of passengers and cargo to and from there.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following arrived by sea: Talmu—Dr. H. L. Lightstone, Miss V. I. C. Slaytor, Mr. A. W. L. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wenger, Mr. E. F. Horsup, Mr. H. Watt, Mr. Baig, Mr. H. Kelland, Mr. and Mrs. Saw Teat Chew, Mr. C. Woun, Mr. Kone Rhein Kee, Mr. Pong Yik Ngoh, Mr. Chye Chew Wan, Mr. Lee Tat Sang, Mr. and Mrs. Bok Yim Peng, Miss M. A. Lightstone, Rev. Bro. James, Mr. C. P. Ross, Master Wenger, Miss M. Denker, Mr. J. W. Mackay, Mrs. G. B. Lafrenais, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cunliffe, Mr. Tay Kee Chwee, Mr. Tan Bo Shoo, Mr. Cho Wei Min, Mr. and Mrs. Leung Kem Cheong, Mr. Poo Wah Mui, Miss Cho Koo, Mr. Lo Wei Tsong.

The following arrived by the P. and O. a.s. Cora—Mr. S. Duncan, Miss Darley, Mr. Holdman, Mrs. Holdman, Mr. Morison, Mrs. K. Mackintosh, Mrs. Anne Mackintosh and infant, Nurse Polo, Mr. Rosen, Mr. Urquhart, Miss Simpson, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Womack, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Lynn, Mrs. Lynn, Miss Lynn, Miss Codraine, Miss Booth, Mr. Chang Hong Sang, Mr. Bell, Mr. C. Blakney, Mr. A. Brosted, Mr. G. Dunkley, Mr. T. Garlow, Mrs. Garlow, Mr. Gates, Mr. Jakeman, Mrs. Jorkish, Mr. George Lambert, Lady Lambert, Mr. S. McIntyre, Mrs. McIntyre, Mr. McLeod, Lieut. Col. Munn, Mr. A. Roell, Mr. Shigter, Mrs. Shigter, Mr. Spinks, Mr. Adair, Miss Smith.

GAINS TO MEET CARNERA

WORLD TITLE ELIMINATION.

(Renter's Special Service.)

London, Mar. 8.

The manager of Larry Gains, the coloured Canadian heavyweight champion of the British Empire, states that a world-championship elimination contest between Gains and Primo Carnera will be held at the White City, London, on May 30.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

The market opened with a steady undertone, but trading remains on a restricted scale. Sterling shares, however, were marked up, that being due to the lower exchange.

Sells.

Hong Kong Banks \$1,430.
Union Insurance \$430.
Hong Kong Trams \$207/31.
Hong Kong Electric, \$741.
Cements (Combined) \$17.90/18.10.
Dairy Farms \$281.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks \$1,425.
Union Insurance \$430.
Douglases \$129.
Wharves \$129.
Providents (Old) \$4.00.
Providents (New) \$21.
Hotels (Old) \$13.90.
Hong Kong Realities \$9.90.
Chinese Estates \$85.
Two Cottons Tls. 14.85.
Cements (Combined) \$18.
Amusements \$19.90.
Constructions (Old) \$5.20.
Constructions (New) \$11.
Government Loans 4 per cent. premium.

Sellers.

Shanghai Tans Tls. 27.
Docks \$29.
Humphreys \$19.
China Lights (Old) \$21.
Malabar Sugars \$25.
Watsons \$161.

USED A SERVANT'S TRAM TICKET.

INDIAN FINED AT CENTRAL MAGISTRACY.

The Hong Kong Tramways Ltd. were the complainants in a case at Central Magistracy yesterday when an Indian named Abdul Gunni was summoned for using a monthly ticket which had been taken out in the name of his servant. It was stated that although the defendant had a ticket during the month of January, he did not have one for February and when he went to renew his servant's ticket, he was warned that the ticket was not transferable. Despite this, however, he was caught using the ticket early on the morning of February 6.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10. Regarding a summons against the servant, the Court stated that it was very difficult for him to refuse to let his master use it. The summons, therefore, was dismissed.

M. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary. [1926]

MACAO RACES

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING RACE MEETING.

SUNDAY, 13th MARCH, 1932.

There will be 7 Races.

The Macao Derby is the THIRD Race.

The Races will commence promptly at 1.30 p.m.

ADMISSION: Non-members to Members' enclosure \$2.

Public enclosure Cents 40.

Members MUST show their Badges (1932 season) to gain Admission.

Each Member can obtain 2 Ladies badges free on application to the Secretary.

Tiffin, Tea and Refreshments will be obtainable at the Race Course. [1931]

N.Y.K. LINERS.

TO RESUME CALLS AT SHANGHAI.

For some time past and as a temporary measure the N.Y.K. passenger ships have omitted to call at Shanghai, but the company now advise that henceforth all their ships on the Japan-London Line, Orient-California Line and Orient-Vancouver-Seattle Line will resume calling at Shanghai, for transportation of passengers and cargo to and from there.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following arrived by sea: Talmu—Dr. H. L. Lightstone, Miss V. I. C. Slaytor, Mr. A. W. L. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wenger, Mr. E. F. Horsup, Mr. H. Watt, Mr. Baig, Mr. H. Kelland, Mr. and Mrs. Saw Teat Chew, Mr. C. Woun, Mr. Kone Rhein Kee, Mr. Pong Yik Ngoh, Mr. Chye Chew Wan, Mr. Lee Tat Sang, Mr. and Mrs. Bok Yim Peng, Miss M. A. Lightstone, Rev. Bro. James, Mr. C. P. Ross, Master Wenger, Miss M. Denker, Mr. J. W. Mackay, Mrs. G. B. Lafrenais, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cunliffe, Mr. Tay Kee Chwee, Mr. Tan Bo Shoo, Mr. Cho Wei Min, Mr. and Mrs. Leung Kem Cheong, Mr. Poo Wah Mui, Miss Cho Koo, Mr. Lo Wei Tsong.

The following arrived by the P. and O. a.s. Cora—Mr. S. Duncan, Miss Darley, Mr. Holdman, Mrs. Holdman, Mr. Morison, Mrs. K. Mackintosh, Mrs. Anne Mackintosh and infant, Nurse Polo, Mr. Rosen, Mr. Urquhart, Miss Simpson, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Womack, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Lynn, Mrs. Lynn, Miss Lynn, Miss Codraine, Miss Booth, Mr. Chang Hong Sang, Mr. Bell, Mr. C. Blakney, Mr. A. Brosted, Mr. G. Dunkley, Mr. T. Garlow, Mrs. Garlow, Mr. Gates, Mr. Jakeman, Mrs. Jorkish, Mr. George Lambert, Lady Lambert, Mr. S. McIntyre, Mrs. McIntyre, Mr. McLeod, Lieut. Col. Munn, Mr. A. Roell, Mr. Shigter, Mrs. Shigter, Mr. Spinks, Mr. Adair, Miss Smith.

GAINS TO MEET CARNERA

WORLD TITLE ELIMINATION.

(Renter's Special Service.)

London, Mar. 8.

The manager of Larry Gains, the coloured Canadian heavyweight champion of the British Empire, states that a world-championship elimination contest between Gains and Primo Carnera will be held at the White City, London, on May 30.

THE FASCISTS OF FINLAND.

THREATENED MARCH ON THE CAPITAL FAILS.

MINISTERS RESIGN IN SYMPATHY.

Helsingfors, March 2.—The failed march of the Lapuan Fascists to march on the capital, together with the failure of the insurgents to mobilise according to expectations, have caused a setback to their plans.

The Government to-day promptly seized control of all communication systems in the capital, mobilised all its available forces and ordered the arrest of the leaders of the Lapuo movement.

Government troops, encamped a mile from the Lapuo headquarters at Manisalo, refused to negotiate with the rebels.

The Minister of Finance, the Minister of Social Affairs and the Assistant Home Secretary, who are all in sympathy with the Lapuo cause, handed in their resignations to-day.

The President of the Republic has called upon the Civil Guards, many of whom sympathise with the Lapuo movement, to support the Government.

THE BEER STRIKE IN GERMANY.

OPERATIVES OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

Berlin, March 1.—The "beer strike" in Germany, which began when brewers ceased to send out their drays of beer daily as a protest the Government's refusal to lower the tax, has assumed serious proportions, it was revealed to-day.

Treated at first as a joke, the strike is now a matter of concern to some thousands of thirsty Berliners, whose only liquid refreshment, even in the famous beer halls, consist of lemonade and soda water.

Hundreds of operatives are temporarily unemployed, but it is intended to enforce the boycott until the Government yields to lower beer taxation.

At the moment, however, the Government is equally adamant in refusing.

STAY-IN-BRITAIN MOVEMENT.

HOW IT AFFECTS CHANNEL TRAFFIC.

London, March 1.—The stay-in-Britain movement is costing the Southern Railway £10,000 a week owing to the drop in cross-channel traffic.

This was revealed at the annual meeting of the Company to-day, when it was stated that while there was a drop of 100,000 cross-channel passengers in 1931 as compared with 1930, the decline in the last three months of the year was over 30 per cent.

Freights from French ports are continuing to decline owing to the new tariffs, while the traffic in silks, perfumery, cottons, woollens and metal goods has almost disappeared.

THE LATE LIEUT. "BOB" SHORT.

COMPASSIONATE GRANT BY CHINESE LEADERS.

The North-China Daily News learns that the local Chinese military leaders, Generals Chiang Kwang Nai, Tsai Ting Kai and Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria of the one part and General Nowrojee of the other part, have made a compassionate grant of \$5,000 Mexican currency to the mother of the late Lieut. Robert Short, the American aviator, who sacrificed his life last week in the Chinese cause. The money has been sent to Mrs. Short through Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, U.S. Consul-General, and it is accompanied by a very touching letter from General Tsai Ting Kai.

In sending the cheque to Mr. Cunningham, the three Chinese leaders, expressed their deepest regret and their sympathy for the relatives of the deceased aviator.

LAMBERTS AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received Instructions

To Sell BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

FRIDAY, MAR. 11, 1932

COMMENCING AT 11 A.M.

At

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ADEN.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 13.
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 29.
Torgesta, Dodwell, April 2.
G. Metzinger, M.M., April 12.
Gange, Dodwell, April 13.
G. Philipp, M.M., April 20.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.

ALGIERS.

Formosa, Gilman, March 13.
Shantung, Gilman, March 30.

AMOI.

Taiyuan, B. & S., March 10.
Haiching, Douglas, March 11.
Taima, M.M. & Co., March 11.
Chusan, B. & S., March 12.
Anhui, B. & S., March 13.
Haining, Douglas, March 15.
Taima, B. & S., March 16.
Haining, Douglas, March 18.
Saitang, J. M. & Co., March 18.
Taima, M. M. & Co., March 23.

AMSTERDAM.

Alster, Melchers, March 20.
Java, Manners, April 1.

ANTWERP.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.
Java, Manners, April 1.
Burdwan, M. M. & Co., April 2.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Taiyuan, B. & S., March 13.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.
Persus, B. & S., March 20.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., April 2.
Changte, B. & S., April 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Nellors, M. M. & Co., April 30.

BALI.

Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., March 15.

BALTIC PORTS.

Java, Manners, April 1.

BALTIMORE.

Menestheus, B. & S., March 11.
Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 14.

BANGKOK.

Bintang, Manners, March 11.
Hellas, Thomson, March 13.
Kingsu, B. & S., March 13.

BATAVIA.

Tjisadane, J. C. J. L., March 22.
Persus, B. & S., March 20.

BEJAWAN-Deil.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., March 10.

BEYRUTH.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.

BOMBAY.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Burdwan, M. M. & Co., April 2.
Torgesta, Dodwell, April 2.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.
Gange, Dodwell, April 13.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.
Rawalpindi, M. M. & Co., April 23.

BOSTON.

Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 11.
Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 14.
Tai Yin, Dodwell, March 15.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.
Siamese Prince, Furness, April 7.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.

BREMEN.

Alster, Melchers, March 20.

BRINDISI.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
Torgesta, Dodwell, April 2.
Gange, Dodwell, April 13.

BRISBANE.

Taiyuan, B. & S., March 18.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., April 2.
Changte, B. & S., April 19.
Nellors, M. M. & Co., April 30.

CAIENS.

Taiyuan, B. & S., March 18.
Changte, B. & S., April 19.

CALCUTTA.

Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Santhia, M. M. & Co., March 23.
Yuenang, J. M. & Co., March 23.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Taima, M. M. & Co., April 3.

CHEFOO.

Chipshing, J. M. & Co., March 10.
Nanchang, B. & S., March 11.
Kueichow, B. & S., March 14.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., March 25.

COLOMBO.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 29.
Torgesta, Dodwell, April 2.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.
G. Metzinger, M.M., April 12.
Gange, Dodwell, April 13.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.
G. Philipp, M.M., April 20.

COPENHAGEN.

Java, Manners, April 1.

DAIKEN.

Chenan, B. & S., March 11.

DJIBOUTI.

Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15.
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 29.
G. Metzinger, M.M., April 12.
G. Philipp, M.M., April 20.

DUNKIRK.

Java, Manners, April 1.

EUROPE.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

FOOCHOW.

Haiching, Douglas, March 11.
Haining, Douglas, March 15.
Haizang, Douglas, March 18.

GENOA.

Formosa, Gilman, March 13.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Vogland, Johnson, March 25.
Shantung, Gilman, March 30.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.

GLASGOW.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.

HAIKONG.

Kingyuan, B. & S., March 10.

HAMBURG.

Kasama, Bank, Line, March 15.
Vogland, Johnson, March 25.
Alster, Melchers, March 20.
Persus, B. & S., March 20.
Java, Manners, April 1.
Burdwan, M. M. & Co., April 2.

HAVRE.

Kasama, Bank, Line, March 15.
Polydorus, B. & S., March 17.
Persus, B. & S., March 20.
Burdwan, M. M. & Co., April 2.

HONOLULU.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., Mar. 15.
Pres. Colidge, Dollar, March 15.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, March 29.
Tatuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.R., April 8.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, April 12.

HONGKONG.

Kingyuan, B. & S., March 10.

HULL.

Burdwan, M. M. & Co., April 2.

ISTANBUL (Constantinople).

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.

ITALY.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
Torgesta, Dodwell, April 2.
Gange, Dodwell, April 13.

JAPAN PORTS.

Ixon, B. & S., March 10.
Kashgar, M. M. & Co., March 10.
Corfu, M.M. & Co., March 11.
Taima, M.M. & Co., March 11.
Torgesta, Dodwell, March 11.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., March 14.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., March 15.
G. Metzinger, M.M., March 16.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Pembroke, J. M. & Co., March 23.
Tai Yin, Dodwell, March 15.
Suisang, J. M. & Co., March 18.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Rawalpindi, M. M. & Co., March 23.
Yamaguchi Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., March 25.
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., March 25.
Nagara, Gilman, March 27.
G. Philipp, M.M., March 29.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Nellors, M. M. & Co., April 3.
Somali, M. M. & Co., April 6.
Tatuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Rampura, M. M. & Co., April 7.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.R., April 8.
Glenog, J. M. & Co., April 8.
Perthos, M. M. & Co., April 12.
Taima, M. M. & Co., March 25.
Chenonceaux, M.M., April 26.
Holan Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.

JAVA PORTS.

Tjisadane, J. C. J. L., March 22.

LIVERPOOL.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Polydorus, B. & S., March 17.

LONDON.

Carthage, M. M. & Co., March 12.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 29.
Persus, B. & S., March 29.
Shantung, Gilman, March 30.
Java, Manners, April 1.
Torgesta, Dodwell, April 2.
G. Metzinger, M.M., April 12.
Gange, Dodwell, April 13.
G. Philipp, M.M., April 20.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Colidge, Dollar, March 15.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Tai Yin, Dodwell, March 15.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, March 29.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, April 12.

MACASSAR.

Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., March 15.

MANILA.

Menestheus, B. & S., March 11.
Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, March 12.
Formosa, Gilman, March 13.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., March 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., March 17.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 18.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, March 29.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, March 29.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., April 2.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, April 12.
Changte, B. & S., April 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Nellors, M. M. & Co., April 30.

MARSEILLES.

Carthage, M. M. & Co., March 12.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 29.
Vogland, Johnson, March 25.
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., March 29.
Nagara, Gilman, March 27.
Alster, Melchers, March 20.
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 29.
Persus, B. & S., March 29.
Java, Manners, April 1.
Burdwan, M. M. & Co., April 2.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.
Corfu, M. M. & Co., April 10.
G. Metzinger, M.M., April 12.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.
Rawalpindi, M. M. & Co., April 23.
G. Philipp, M.M., April 20.

MELBOURNE.

Taiyuan, B. & S., March 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., April 2.
Changte, B. & S., April 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Nellors, M. M. & Co., April 30.

MEXICO.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.

NAPLES.

Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.

NEWCHOW.

Yingchow, B. & S., March 16.

NEW YORK.

Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 11.
Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 14.
Pres. Colidge, Dollar, March 15.
Tai Yin, Dodwell, March 15.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, March 29.
Tatuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.R., April 8.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, April 12.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Malaya, Manners, March 31.

ORAN.

Formosa, Gilman, March 13.
Alster, Melchers, March 20.
Shantung, Gilman, March 30.

PAKHOI.

Kingyuan, B. & S., March 10.

PANAMA CANAL.

Pres. Colidge, Dollar, March 15.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, March 29.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, April 12.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.

PENANG.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., March 10.
Benzal Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Sai, edon, B. & S., March 16.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.
Santhia, M. M. & Co., March 23.
Yuenang, J. M. & Co., March 23.
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 29.
Tangang Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Taima, M. M. & Co., April 3.
G. Metzinger, M.M., April 12.
G. Philipp, M.M., April 20.

PHILADELPHIA.

Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 14.
PHILIPPINE ISLAND PORTS.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 11.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Changte, B. & S., April 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.

PITAEUS.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.

PORT SAID.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
Formosa, Gilman, March 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 29.
Persus, B. & S., March 29.
Shantung, Gilman, March 30.
Java, Manners, April 1.
Torgesta, Dodwell, April 2.
G. Metzinger, M.M., April 12.
Gange, Dodwell, April 13.
G. Philipp, M.M., April 20.

RABAT.

Nankin, M. M. & Co., April 2.
Nellors, M. M. & Co., April 30.

ROTTERDAM.

Kasama, Bank, Line, March 15.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 29.
Vogland, Johnson, March 25.
Alster, Melchers, March 20.
Persus, B. & S., March 29.
Burdwan, M. M. & Co., April 2.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Colidge, Dollar, March 15.
Tai Yin, Dodwell, March 15.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, March 29.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Tatuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, April 12.

SANDAKAN.

Hinsang, J. M. & Co., March 15.

SAIGON.

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Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15.
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 29.
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G. Philipp, M.M., April 20.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Colidge, Dollar, March 15.

SEATTLE.

Chipshing, J. M. & Co., March 10.
Nanchang, B. & S., March 11.
Kueichow, B. & S., March 14.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., March 25.

SANTUO.

Chenan, B. & S., March 11.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Formosa, Gilman, March 13.
Shantung, Gilman, March 30.
Java, Manners, April 1.
Ixon, B. & S., March 10.
Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, March 19.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, April 2.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, April 16.
Holan Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.

SEATTLE.

Kashgar, M. M. & Co., March 10.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 10.
Corfu, M.M. & Co., March 11.
Kiangchow, B. & S., March 11.
Nanchang, B. & S., March 11.
Sandvik, J. M. & Co., March 11.
Taima, M.M. & Co., March 11.
Torgesta, Dodwell, March 11.
Chusan, B. & S., March 12.
Daviken, J. M. & Co., March 13.
Soochow, B. & S., March 13.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., March 14.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., Mar. 15.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 15.
Yalshing, J. M. & Co., March 15.
G. Metzinger, M.M., March 16.
Foshing, J. M. & Co., March 16.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 18.
Pembroke, J. M. & Co., March 18.

SEATTLE.

Tai Yin, Dodwell, March 13.
Suisang, J. M. & Co., March 18.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Chakung, J. M. & Co., March 23.
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 23.
Haining, J. M. & Co., March 23.
Rawalpindi, M. M. & Co., March 24.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., March 25.
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., March 25.
Nagara, Gilman, March 27.
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Malaya, Manners, March 31.
Nellors, M. M. & Co., April 3.
Somali, M. M. & Co., April 6.
Tatuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Rampura, M. M. & Co., April 7.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.R., April 8.
Glenog, J. M. & Co., April 8.
Perthos, M. M. & Co., April 12.
Chenonceaux, M.M., April 26.
Holan Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.

SINGAPORE.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., March 10.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 11.
Anhui, B. & S., March 13.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.
Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On 10th Mar., 5 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KINGYUAN"	On 10th Mar., 5 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KINGCHOW"	On 11th Mar., 10 a.m.
Santiao & Daito	"OHENAN"	On 11th Mar., 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Chong & Tientsin	"NANSHANG"	On 11th Mar., 5 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"CHUSAN"	On 12th Mar., 5 p.m.
Amoy, Swatow, Hohow & S' Form	"ANHUI"	On 13th Mar., 8 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tientsin	"SOOCHOW"	On 13th Mar., 10 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KIANGSU"	On 13th Mar., Noon
Swatow, Waihaiwei, Chong & Tientsin	"KUEICHOW"	On 14th Mar., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tientsin	"SUIYANG"	On 15th Mar., 10 a.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 16th Mar., 5 p.m.
Newchwang	"YINGCHOW"	On 16th Mar., 5 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KWANGTUNG"	On 18th Mar., 10 a.m.
Newchwang	"CHENGTO"	On 18th Mar., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tientsin	"SINKIANG"	On 20th Mar., 10 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tientsin	"SUNNING"	On 22nd Mar., 10 a.m.
Swatow, Waihaiwei, Chong & Tientsin	"HUICHOW"	On 25th Mar., 10 a.m.
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STATION	MARCH 8, 1932.						MARCH 9, 1932.					
	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Remarks	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Remarks
Wladivostok	29.96	76.1	25	NE	3	o	30.06	76.5	21	N	2	b
Nemuro	29.70	75.0	...	ENE	1	...	29.75	75.5	...	N	0	...
Hakodate	29.70	75.0	...	W	1	...	29.75	75.5	...	N	1	...
Tokio	29.82	76.7	...	...	...	...	29.83	76.7	...	NW	1	...
Kobe	29.82	76.7	...	NW	1	...	29.83	76.7	...	NW	1	...
Nagasaki	30.16	76.0	...	NW	4	...	30.20	76.0	...	NW	0	...
Kagoshima	30.12	76.0	...	NNW	2	...	30.14	76.5	...	NW	6	...
Oshima	30.14	76.5	...	N	2	...	30.16	76.0	...	WNW	6	...
Naha	30.18	76.0	...	N	2	...	30.18	76.0	...	ENE	1	...
Ishigakijima	30.20	76.7	...	NE	1	...	30.18	76.0	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island	29.86	75.5	...	WNW	2	...	29.89	76.5	...	WNW	3	...
Chofu	30.29	76.2	45	NNE	4	b	30.09	76.2	40	SSE	2	o
Shanghai	30.26	76.8	82	E	2	b	30.15	75.7	48	ESE	2	o
Gutzlaff	30.33	77.0	50	E	0	b	30.23	76.4	43	E	4	bo
Wanchow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	31.14	76.5	60	ESE	3	...	30.11	76.8	58	NNW	2	bo
Amoy	30.18	76.8	59	NNE	2	b	30.18	76.3	58	E	2	b
Swatow	30.33	76.7	67	ESE	3	b	30.15	76.5	53	NE	1	b
Taihu	30.16	76.1	72	E	4	b	30.12	76.4	59	E	4	b
Taihu	30.16	76.1	72	E	4	b	30.09	76.3	59	E	2	b
Tainan	30.14	75.5	78	...	...	...	30.08	75.8	67	ENE	2	b
Koshu	30.12	76.0	74	NE	4	b	30.08	75.8	67	ENE	2	b
Pescadore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	30.09	76.3	68	E	4	b	30.08	76.2	62	E	4	o
Macao	30.07	76.3	68	ENE	4	b	30.02	76.2	67	ENE	4	o
Hohow	30.06	76.3	67	E	4	o	29.99	76.1	61	ESE	2	o
Prakas Island	30.02	76.2	77	E	4	b	29.90	76.1	72	E	4	bo
Phu Lien	29.98	76.1	72	E	4	b	29.95	76.0	74	E	4	bo
Tourane	29.95	76.0	76	E	4	b	29.95	76.0	76	E	4	bo
Cape St. James	29.89	75.9	79	E	4	b	29.91	76.3	73	E	4	bo
Basse	30.04	76.0	78	E	4	b	30.02	76.2	70	E	4	bo
Aparr	29.99	76.1	76	E	4	o	29.97	76.1	70	E	4	o
Taguegarao	29.93	76.0	83	E	4	o	29.96	76.0	83	E	4	o
Vigan	29.86	75.8	84	NNW	4	b	29.86	75.8	77	E	2	b
Manila	29.87	75.9	86	W	3	o	29.91	75.9	79	E	2	b
Legaspi	29.84	75.7	88	NE	2	b	29.88	75.8	77	E	2	b
Calbayog	29.85	75.8	86	SW	4	b	29.88	75.8	74	E	2	b
Taalaban	29.85	75.8	86	S	4	b	29.88	75.8	74	E	2	b
Iloilo	29.80	75.8	91	NE	4	b	29.84	75.7	76	E	2	b
Cebu	29.88	75.7	91	NE	4	b	29.86	75.8	76	E	2	b
Surigao	29.83	75.8	85	ENE	4	o	29.84	75.7	74	E	2	b
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	29.86	75.8	74	NE	2	o
Guam	12.22	29.78	75.6	E	4	b	29.83	75.7	79	E	2	o
Yap	11.00	29.93	75.7	NNE	4	b	29.89	75.8	79	NE	1	c
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.89	75.8	79	NE	1	c
Labuan	14	29.94	76.0	E	6	...	29.90	75.9	74	N	...	...

March 9d. 10h. 42m.—The anticyclone has weakened. It is now central over S. Korea, moving N.E. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 2.53 inches, against an average of 3.74 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MARCH 10

Forecast.	Forecast.
A.—Shanghai to Tourant ... S.E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fine to cloudy, local fog in morning.	
B.—Tourant to Hong Kong ... S.E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fine to cloudy, local fog in morning.	
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... N.E. winds, moderate; generally cloudy, local fog in morning.	
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits ... N.E. winds, moderate; generally cloudy, local fog in morning.	
E.—North China Sea ... N.E. winds, moderate; fair.	

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 9.

Previous: On Date On Date

Day at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer... 31.05 30.07 29.04

Temperature... 64 64 61

Humidity... 51 70 65

Wind—

Direction... E E ESE

Force... 4 3 3

Weather... E C O

Rain... 0.00 0.00 0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 8.66

Lowest open-air Temperature, 9.61

B—Blue; sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing Showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

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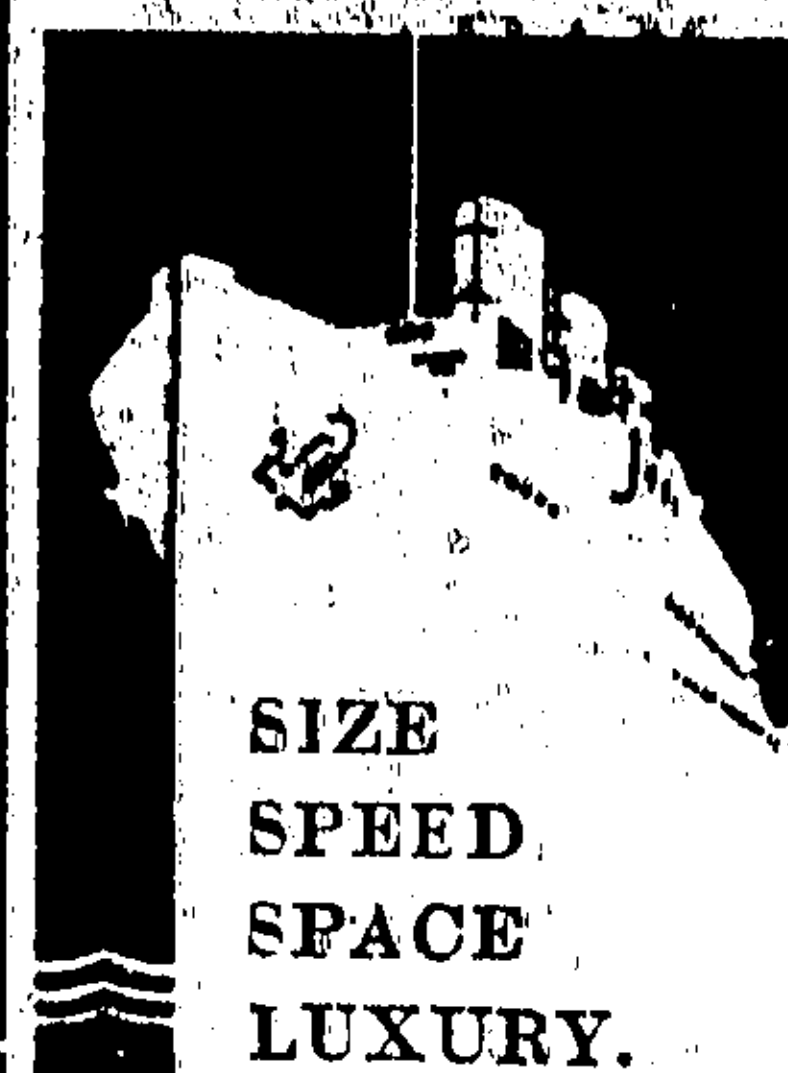
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Emp. of Canada	Mar. 17	Mar. 20	Emp. of Canada	Mar. 17	Mar. 20
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Emp. of Russia	Mar. 18	Mar. 21
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Emp. of Japan	Mar. 19	Mar. 22
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 23	Emp. of Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 23
Emp. of Canada	Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Emp. of Canada	Mar. 21	Mar. 24
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Emp. of Russia	Mar. 22	Mar. 25

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Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 16,301 TONS.
THROUGH CARGO
47,078 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	H.K.	Porta
Taipei	Calcutta 939	8,977
Glenarry	Yokohama	7,000
Kasama	Rangoon 3,000	1,950
Taipei	Melbourne 1,037	138
Yatsing	Taku Bar 1,392	1,772
Scotchow	Swatow 212	900
Nanning	Canton	750
Wing Lee	Fort Bayard 100	—
		6,580—18,987

American	Pres. Coolidge	New York	1,087	2,169
Libertador	Galveston	1,800	1,100	—
Golden River	Los Angeles	16	898	—
			2,703—4,197	—
Dutch	Tjibboet	Dairen	3	4,400
Van Heutz	Amoy	—	1,110	—
			3—8,510	—

Norwegian	Hydra II	Bangkok	1,690	—
Proteus	Saigon	1,522	—	3,302—
Japanese	Kaga Maru	Nagoya	49	4,229
Harana Maru	Calcutta	694	6,747	—
Canada Maru	Batavia	20	5,408	—
Deli Maru	Canton	4	—	—
Hiraki Maru	Keelung	1,900	—	1,967—17,514
Chinese	W. S. Kung	Saigon	1,800	—
Stanley	Swatow	46	—	1,846—
				16,301—47,078

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	9
American	2	2
Dutch	2	1
Norwegian	2	2
Japanese	5	3
Chinese	2	2
Total	21	19

ASIAN DECK PASSENGERS.	Ship	Passengers
The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:	Taipei (British), Calcutta	804
	Taipei (British), Melbourne	90
	Yatsing (British), Taku Bar	3
	Wing Lee (British), Fort Bayard	87
	Tjibboet (Dutch), Dairen	344
	Van Heutz (Dutch), Amoy	539
	Hydra II (Norwegian), Bangkok	19
	Deli Maru (Japanese), Canton	7
	W. S. Kung (Chinese), Saigon	1
	Stanley (Chinese), Swatow	35
Total		2,012

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.	Ship	From
The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:	Kowloon—Empress of Japan	Yokohama
	Vogland, Bremenhaven	Yuan
	Jeng, Limchow	Tin Yat, Corona
	Taikoo—Chekiang, Sunning	Chichibu Maru, Nanchang, Cape St. Francis, Daviken, Marora, Chusan, Kronviken, Taming, Ixion.

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ARRIVALS.

March 8.

Ship	From
Glenamoy, British str.	4,655 tons, Capt. W. J. Ings, from Yokohama, buoy No. A4.—J. M. & Co.
Havana Maru, Japanese str.	3,450 tons, Capt. R. Yamanoi, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.
Wing Lee, British str.	450 tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from K. C. Wan, Sai Kung Wharf.—W. Hop & Co.

Ship	From
Canada Maru, Japanese str.	3,553 tons, Captain K. Yugeta, from Tawan, buoy No. A4.—O.S.K.
Chip Shing, British str.	1,199 tons, Capt. W. Field Hook, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.
Corfa, British str.	7,611 tons, Capt. F. French, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Deli Maru, Japanese str.	1,293 tons, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
Haiching, British str.	1,284 tons, Capt. C. H. Farrar, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
Kaying, British str.	1,572 tons, Capt. P. J. Green, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. and S.
Hiroshi Maru, Japanese str.	964 tons, Capt. Okada, from Keelung, Yumatsi Anchorage.—M.B.K.
Hydra II, Norwegian str.	893 tons, Capt. L. Rod, from Bangkok, buoy No. B11.—Young Hong Long.

Ship	From
Kaitananta, British str.	1,202 tons, Capt. G. Wilkins, from Samarinda, buoy No. B26.—Kwong Sang Loong.
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